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CRISIS IN FLOOD IS NOW AT HAND

Battle During The Next Thirty-Six Hours Will Tell Tale

TOTAL OF THIRTY LIVES LOST

Some Say as Many as Fifty People Have Been Drowned—Property Damage Estimated at About Ten Millions.

Memphis, Tenn., April 8.—The crisis in the Mississippi valley's tremendous flood is imminent. Chief anxiety last night centered in the situation south of Memphis. If the dikes of Arkansas, Mississippi and North Louisiana hold for another 36 hours, it was believed the crisis would be passed.

The strife during that period will decide whether scenes of suffering and distress along the upper Mississippi will be re-enacted in the fertile valleys of the delta and the Yazoo, south of Memphis. State and government officials believe the dikes on the eastern bank will withstand the tremendous pressure that will be exerted by the floods. Nevertheless, they are apprehensive and fear breaks along the western dikes.

Stirring stories of the rescue of refugees in the flood swept territory of upper Arkansas have reached Memphis. One thousand or more persons marooned in Wyanoke, Ark., were brought to Memphis late yesterday. They were rescued through the initiative of a Memphis citizens' committee which made the hazardous trip to Wyanoke to investigate stories of suffering received from that point. In a church scores of the sufferers were found who had taken refuge there when the flood descended. As the deluge came, the water climbing to the promontory on which stood the church, the refugees built scaffolding with pews and thus kept their heads above the floods. On high ground and in the attics of houses near Wyanoke hundreds more victims were found. All were brought to Memphis this afternoon.

Refugees from the Modoc flood district south of Memphis who were taken to Helena and Memphis yesterday say there has been some loss of life in that section. These reports are unverified and are denied by the mayor of Helena.

Unofficial estimates of the damage vary widely. Many contend the loss will amount to 10 millions. Other persons equally conversant with the situation modify this estimate. Probably the heaviest specific loss must be estimated in the destruction of homes, the loss of livestock and the damage to manufacturing plants in the upper flood district. The number of fatalities has been small. Probably 30 fatalities would meet the conservative total.

There has, however, been tremendous suffering among the homeless. Of the 30,000 or more persons who have been driven forth by the raging tide, hundreds have gone hungry and without water for many hours before succor reached them. Hundreds have been imprisoned on housetops, in trees and anchored on rafts for long periods.

Memphis proper tonight is rapidly assuming its normal condition.

Three More Levees Go

Vicksburg, Miss., April 8.—With water at Greenville and other points topping the flood stage of 1903, the brunt of the battle against the Mississippi flood is shifting to the lower river from Helena, Ark., south, tonight. The first break, unimportant, however, occurred early tonight at Giles Bend, four miles south of Natchez. The levee which collapsed is a small auxiliary embankment and does not affect the main levee system. The acreage which will be overflowed is small and composed largely of woodland. Dispatches from Helena report the levees in the immediate vicinity of that city holding, and no immediate apprehension is felt. The gaps in the levee at Mile Post 24, which went out yesterday, and in Laconia Circle, 60 miles south of Helena, are widening rapidly. Practically the entire southern half of Phillips county and part of Desha county is under water.

At Millers Bend, immediately south of Greenville, 500 convicts and 200 government laborers are at work topping a low stretch of levee. Large forces are also at work near Dumas, Ark., and at Lake Providence, La. Lake Lee, Miss., is another point of danger.

Strong levees and bluffs, it is believed, will afford ample protection to the larger towns of Greenville, Vicksburg and Natchez.

Because of the urgency of the situation, it has been determined that the "emergency clause" of the eight-hour law might be invoked and government employes are working longer hours.

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FAVORITE SON LAID TO REST

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A Vast Multi[illegible]ded Last Sad Rites Over [illegible]overnor Charles Brantley Aycock Sunday Afternoon.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 8.—Sorrowing citizens were in Raleigh Sunday from every quarter of the State to pay the last tribute of respect to Charles Brantley Aycock, former Governor, beloved statesman and citizen. Every incoming train and three special trains brought large crowds in spite of threatening weather. All the forenoon and uptil up to the hour of the funeral, 4:15, there was a constant stream of people passing through the rotunda of the State House to view the remains lying in state.

It was 4:30 before the ceremony of removing the body from the State House to the First Baptist church, at the northwest corner of Capitol Square began. Then the active pallbearers, all close personal friends of the deceased, and townsmen of his when he lived in Goldsboro, conveyed the casket through the north corridor and placed it in the hearse, followed by the long line of honorary pall-bearers, headed by Governor Kitchin, former Governor Glenn, the State officers, justices of the Supreme Court, and followed by distinguished citizens from every quarter of the State, and delegations from Goldsboro, Wilson, Warrenton, Durham, and numbers of other towns of this section. The hearse had reached the church and the remains were at the entrance before the last of the special escort of citizens with bared and bowed heads, had passed out from the State House. The spacious church had long been crowded by those eager to have seats for the service, and still Capitol Square and adjacent streets were crowded with throngs of people. There were not less than 10,000 out for the ceremony.

Rev. Dr. O'Kelly, the pastor, was in charge of the service and after Scripture readings, paid a tribute to the deceased, declaring that, "although a new-comer to the State, it was easy for him to see and understand that Governor Aycock was universally and tenderly loved by the whole people. His was the incarnation of a great purpose for the uplift of all the people and well deserving the title of "Educational Governor". His high ideals stirred to greater effort and achievement, and now that his soul has passed to higher things after demonstrating the possibility of realizing his vision, it befits the citizenship of the State to press forward to fullest realization." He spoke tenderly of his pastoral relations with the deceased. Elder P. D. Gold, the venerable Primitive Baptist minister of Wilson, a life long friend, paid fervent tribute to his worth and drew lessons from his life and character, his declared the speaker, "was the embodiment of sincere simplicity and simple sincerity." Bishop John C. Kilgo, in a brief and characteristic tribute, stirred the great audience to its depths with a eulogy that was a real masterpiece. "Charles Brantley Aycock, was no common man. He possessed God's greatest gift to man—fidelity to all duty. His were all the essentials of a great leader. He came into his wonderful influence and power, by his devotion to the interests of all his fellow men rather than through intrigue or force of organization controlled. His wonderful power to hear and respond to heart throbs of his people, was the key-note of his life and dominant force of his character."

The administration of the deceased as Governor, the splendid effort he made for education came in for eulogy, but the climax of the stirring tribute came in the bishop's conception of the personality of the man, in action at the bar defending the interests of clients. It was a tribute couched in language and uttered with forcefulness and burning eloquence, so characteristic of the distinguished bishop in dealing with subjects worthy of his best effort. He closed with a tender personal tribute to the deceased and the place his name shall have in his heart and in his home.

Bishop Kilgo's address closed the service and the remains were then carried from the church as the choir sang "How Firm a Foundation."

A heavy rain had begun falling during the service, but slackened up considerably before the cortege moved toward the cemetery. It was well nigh dark before the burial service was completed and the grave lovingly covered with the very numerous floral tributes.

Biography to Be Published

At a meeting of close friends of the lamented Former Governor Aycock just held here, it was decided to proceed immediately with the publication of his life and most notable public addresses, the special editors of the volume to be R. D. W. Connor and Clarence Poe. The volume is to contain stories of the man, the cream of his public utterances, including his famous address on "Universal Education," and his historical speech at Laurinburg at the opening of the campaign of 1898. Most interesting of all at this time is his speech he had prepared for opening his campaign for the United States Senate in the Raleigh Auditorium, April 12th. The editors are appealing to the people of the State to report to them at once any anecedotes, incidents or facts that will serve to illustrate his character, ability or principles. The book will be brought out speedily with a view to its being valuable during the coming Summer. It is believed this will aid as nothing else can in perpetuating the message of Governor Aycock's life and character to future generations.

TEDDY CONTINUES HIS BITTER FIGHT

Colonel Roosevelt Makes a Dozen More Fighting Speeches.

SAYS HE WILL RUN AGAIN

Will Take This Action if Beaten in Present Fight—Attacks Congressman McKinley and Senator Lorimer.

Fort Wayne, Ind., April 8.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt tonight said that if he were beaten in his present fight he would make another one. In addressing a crowd at Peru, Ind., he said:

"If, after hearing me you decide against me, very well. I'll try it again another time and try to get you."

The colonel reached Fort Wayne after making several short speeches on the way from Danville, Ill. He passed through the Ninth and the 11th Congressional districts of Indiana, which already have selected delegates to the Chicago convention and made his principal speech in the 12th district which will select delegates next week.

At Fort Wayne Col. Roosevelt charged that unfair tactics had been used to defeat his supporters in Indiana.

"Our opponents apparently are willing," said he, "to proceed to any lengths to nullify the will of the people. When they descend to methods of that sort they forfeit all rights to represent the Republican party or bind it. Apparently they are trying to rival this condition by the methods they are adopting in Kentucky at the present time.

All day long Col. Roosevelt fought hard for victory in tomorrow's Presidential primary in Illinois. He expressed the opinion today that the result of the fight will be of first importance in determining the outcome of his whole campaign. When it was all over the colonel said: "My hat is in the ring and it is going to stay in the ring."

In one of his speeches today he said:

"We long for Illinois to set the keynote of this campaign. Illinois stands in the most important position of any State in this campaign."

In some other States, he said, his supporters had been defeated by unfair tactics of Federal office holders and other methods which he characterized as improper. Referring to the Presidential primary to be held tomorrow in Illinois, he said: "If you are against me in a fair vote I shall have nothing to say, but if you are for me and the bosses record you as against me I shall have a great deal to say."

Col. Roosevelt handled his opponents without gloves today. He assailed Congressman McKinley, campaign manager for President Taft, in a speech in McKinley's own district and put himself on record as opposed to President Taft in regard to reciprocity. He repeated his broadside against Senator Lorimer and paid his respects once more to the country's multimillionaires and the heads of great corporations, saying it would be for their own good to follow the policies he advocated.

The colonel made nearly a dozen fighting speeches. The day's run took him not only through the district of Congressman McKinley, but also that of former Speaker Cannon and he delivered a speech a few blocks from Mr. Cannon's dwelling in Danville. After leaving the State he made several speeches in Indiana.

The crowds which came out to hear Col. Roosevelt today were large ones. It was at Decatur that the colonel referred to Congressman McKinley.

"My attention was called this morning", he said, "to a statement emanating from Mr. McKinley, in which he attacks me for coming into his district, and states that they did not come into my district, as they were welcome to, and that I asked, as favors, that certain men be sent to the convention. That is false. I have asked for no favors of any kind and will accept none from my opponents.

"And more. In this article, Mr. McKinley says he is a Progressive. Well, if Mr. McKinley is a Progressive, I do not know the brand. Mr. McKinley in this fight is heading the old reactionary machine; he is standing against the interests of the people. He is standing as the representative of privilege and special interests. He is associated with Mr. Penrose, of Pennsylvania; Mr. Gallinger, of New Hampshire; Messrs. Guggenheim and Evans, of Colorado; Mr. Cox, of Ohio, and Mr. Lorimer, of your own State. If he is a Progressive they are Progressives."

Col. Roosevelt will open his Pennsylvania campaign tomorrow.

HUGH ROBINSON ARRESTED.

Young Man Charged With Killing Seaman on Elfrida.

Elizabeth City, N. C., April 8.—Hugh Robinson, son of Chief of Police Robinson, of Edenton, N. C., has been placed in jail charged with killing Raymond Harney, a seaman on board the cruiser Elfrida last Thursday afternoon. Robinson was arrested upon advice of officers that Harney had died Sunday afternoon. It is believed that after a difficulty between the two men on board the vessel, which is on duty, in an effort to enforce the State's fish law, Robinson left the boat and shot Harney from the wharf.

WON'T REHEAR PATENT CASE

Supreme Court Refuses to Reconsider Its Conclusion—Congress Will Be Asked to Amend the Patent Laws

Washington, April 8.—The last hope that the Supreme Court of the United States might re-hear its recent "patent monopoly" decision, vanished today when the court announced its refusal to reconsider its conclusion.

Renewed efforts will now be made, it is understood, to have Congress amend the patent laws so as to limit the rights to use patents enjoyed by their owners. No reason was assigned for the denial of a re-hearing, but it is generally understood that none of the justices who concurred in the decision desired to reconsider his vote.

The government's anti-trust policy is vitally involved because many of the pending cases and investigations concern alleged usurpation of power through the extension of patent rights. The court's action, it is said, will not affect the government's course under the Sherman law at this time, as ultimately it is believed the question will be brought before the court in some of the pending cases.

On March 11th, the court decided that in selling a patented machine the patentee may require the purchaser to use only such supplies for the machine as are purchased from the owner of the patent, notwithstanding that the supplies are not patentable.

The decision was supported by only four members of the court, Justices Lurton, McKenna, Holmes and Van Devanter. Chief Justice White and Justices Hughes and Lamar dissented, claiming that the court had extended the patent law to cover everything in the universe to the detriment of every household in the land. Justice Day was absent during the argument of the case and took no part in the decision. Justice Pitney was not then a member of the court.

The government joined in the application for a rehearing and asked to be made a party to the case.

The rules of the court provide that a rehearing will not be granted unless a justice who concurred in the judgments desires it.

TRINITY TAKES ANOTHER

Defeats Randolph-Macon By Score of Seven to Five

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., April 8.—In a fast and snappy game this afternoon Trinity defeated the aggregation from Randolph-Macon to the tune of 7 to 5. Trinity started off in a run by scoring two go-rounds in the first inning, following this up by one run each in the two following innings, and another in the fifth.

The Virginia Methodists had Trinity scared in the sixth, when by bunching hits and a group of errors by Trinity, she managed to put four men over the home slab in quick succession. Again, in the eighth Randolph-Macon scored by a fumble, but this was their last luck of the game. Green, for Randolph-Macon, was wild in the beginning of the game and Trinity found him early in the contest, but he settled down considerably near the end of the game. The features of the game were the playing of Foushee in left field and Alfred Thompson in center for Trinity, and the work of Gail behind the bat for Randolph-Macon.

Score—		R.	H.	E.
Trinity	....211 012 00x	7	11	4
Rand.-Macon	..000 004 010	5	3	3

Batteries: Boushammer and McLean; Green and Gayle; two-base hits Burns, Foushee, 2; Thompson, J.; base on balls, Boshammer, 3; Green 5; struck out by Boshammer, 3; Green, 5; first base on errors, Trinity, 3; Randolph-Macon, 4; left on bases, Trinity, 10; Randolph-Macon, 4. Umpire, Rowe. Time 1:45. Attendance, 750.

OUTLINES

Yesterday's chase for Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards proved as unavailing as all the previous ones.

The United States Supreme Court yesterday announced its refusal to reorder the "patent monopoly" cases.

The first day's session of the Southern Commercial Congress at Nashville, Tenn., yesterday, was marked by several fine addresses.

A warrant was issued yesterday for F. O. Beach, a New York millionaire, charged with cutting his wife's throat at Aiken, S. C., several weeks ago.

Gov. Hooper, of Tennessee, announced last night the appointment of Newell Sanders, Republican, to succeed the late Robert L. Taylor as United States Senator.

Former Governor Charles B. Aycock was buried at Raleigh Sunday. It was decided yesterday to issue a biography of him and Clarence H. Poe and R. D. W. Connor will be the editors.

The crisis in the Mississippi flood is now imminent and the fight against the water's encroachment will be won or lost within the next 36 hours. There was a break in the Giles Bend levee at Natchez, Miss., last night.

The Merchants & Miners' steamer Ontario was driven ashore at Montauk Point, L. I., yesterday with a fierce fire burning in her hold. The 31 passengers had narrow escapes and the steamer will probably be a total loss.

New York markets: Money on call firm, 3 to 4 per cent. Spot cotton closed steady, 25 points higher. Flour steady. Wheat, spot firm; No. 2 red 1.07 1-8 elevator, export basis to arrive and 1.09-7-8 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot strong; export 82 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Turpentine easy. Rosin quiet.

LINER ABLAZE IS DRIVEN ON BEACH

Passengers Have Narrow Escape From The M. & M. Steamer Ontario.

CREW STILL FIGHTS FLAMES

The Fate of the Steamer Remains in Doubt But It Will Likely Be Lost—R. T. Windley, of Wilmington, Aboard

Boston, Mass., April 8.—A group of tired, hungry passengers of the Merchants and Miners steamer Ontario, which was driven ashore burning on Montauk Point, L. I., early today, arrived here late this afternoon from New London, Conn., where they were landed by a tug from the burning steamer earlier in the afternoon. Most of them were without baggage. Some had dressed so hurriedly in the excitement that they had scarcely sufficient clothing. When the Ontario was run ashore she carried 32 passengers, 22 first and second cabin and 10 Italians in the steerage. With the exception of two, Misses Nellie Sheehan and Catherine E. Schwartz, of Washington, D. C., the passengers were brought to Boston. Later they left for their destinations.

Among the first and second cabin passengers were: R. T. Windley, of Wilmington, N. C., and D. C. Cannon, of Norfolk.

Mrs. W. J. Bent, wife of the captain of the steamer, was also aboard, and came to Boston with the passengers.

Despite their trying experiences and the hardships they had endured the passengers took the situation philosophically.

"It was an unavoidable misfortune," said one, while the others declared they believed no one was to blame. There was no panic, except among the steerage passengers, who not understanding English, could not be calmed and directed. They were forced by the ship's crew into the saloon. Some of them insisted on running on deck and a few tried to climb the masts, thinking the ship was going to sink.

"The women," said H. W. Saborn, of Dover, N. H., "behaved better than the men, in my opinion, and they are deserving of much praise. Of course, we all got a little excited, but who would not. I was sleeping in the state room next to that of the wireless operator, Hubert Ingalls, of Lynn, Mass., and right on the other side the fire was raging. About two o'clock this morning I awoke and looked out at the weather and saw people running out on deck, crying, 'the ship is afire.' I thought it was a fire drill, but the next minute the smoke enveloped us and I realized it was no joke. If there were any heroes on that boat they were Ingalls, the plucky little wireless operator and Chief Engineer T. F. Disney, of Baltimore. Both of them stuck to their posts until their duty was done, and they were mostly responsible for our safety.

"One of the busiest on the boat was Purser James, who was also one of the first to be awakened.

"'The fire was discovered,' he said, 'by a seaman who notified First Officer R. C. Hawding, a Cape Cod man in charge of the first watch. This was about 1:40 A. M.. I think the fire must have been burning for some time, for there was a good lively blaze and plenty of smoke. I ran around the ship, knocking at state room doors and waking people up until I thought about everybody was awake. Then I ran into Operator Ingalls' cabin and we both sent messages to our mothers. He was sitting at his instrument with a rain coat buttoned up over his pajamas just as he had tumbled out of bed on the first call.'

"Then I went outside and with James Lynch, a waiter from East Boston, tried to calm the Italians, who were bordering on the hysterical. We had a hard time getting them into the saloon out of the way, half coaxing and half forcing them along."

That the fire started before the ship left Baltimore was the opinion expressed by D. C. Cannon, one of the passengers. Cannon is a Southerner and claims he knows cotton "as well as any one on the boat." He says that the fire must have smouldered a long time before it broke out at 1:40. Cannon declares that he saw stevedores who were stowing the cotton smoking and it is his theory that a smouldering match or cigarette started a blaze before the steamer left port.

Fire Gains Headway.

Montauk Point, N. Y., April 8.—The fate of the steamer Ontario, of the Merchants & Miners' Transportation Company, bound from Baltimore to Boston, which was beached here on fire early this morning, was still in doubt tonight. With her 31 passengers safely gotten off, the steamer's crew of 50 men stuck to the ship and at a late hour were still on board fighting the flames in the hold. The fire which had raged all day appeared, however, to be slowly getting the better of the men and from the shore tonight flames could be seen bursting occasionally through the forward decks.

Despite the doubt as to the eventual quelling of the flames, no fear was felt

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NOT FOR RECALL OF JUDGES

Judge Clark Prefers Exemption of Judiciary—Advocates Placing Recall In Constitution to Be Regulated By Statute

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 8.—Chief Justice Walter Clark, who, his friends declare, is getting more and more in the running for the United States Senate, says it is all a mistake about his having ever advocated the recall of judges. He says the State in the characters enacted for Greensboro and other cities, has conferred the power of recall of city officials and that he merely advocates the placing in the constitution the same power for the Legislature, leaving to the people, acting through their Legislature, to designate by statute, to what officials, if to any, they desire the application of the power of recall. That he never suggested the inclusion of judges, and would much prefer their exemption, but being a judge himself he thought the suggestion of such exemption would come with better grace from someone else. He says he feels sure the people of North Carolina would never elect a Legislature instructed to apply the recall to the judiciary.

Preliminary steps were taken here Saturday night for the formation of a new building and loan association to be known as the Mutual. Capital subscribed already amounts to $100,000 and expectation is for $500,000 to be reached before next Friday night when organization is to be perfected. Behind the movement are E. C. Duncan, B. W. Baker, J. W. Hinsdale, W. B. Drake and others.

The building committee of the Raleigh Young Mens' Christian Association awarded contract today for building to cost $52,573. The successful bidder was King Lumber Co., of Charlottesville, Virginia. It is to be a four-story brick structure with stone trimmings. The contract includes building, heating plant and plumbing.

LOUISIANA FOR TAFT

Solid Delegation Elected—Negroes Not Allowed In Convention

Alexandria, La., April 8.—A solid Taft delegation of six delegates from the State at large, instructed to vote as a unit for the President as long as his name is before the Chicago convention, was elected at the Louisiana Republican State convention, controlled by the Hebert-Loisel faction, at its meeting held here today.

Several negroes, who declared they were delegates from Caddo, Jefferson and the Third ward of Orleans parish, presented their credentials, but after they were given a hearing by a subcommittee of the credentials committee, they were not seated. A guard was stationed at the door of the convention hall and instructed to admit no negroes. He said his instructions came from Sergeant-at-Arms Cambon.

Clarence S. Hebert, deputy revenue collector for the port of New Orleans, and managers of Taft's campaign in Louisiana, addressed the convention, dividing the differences with the faction headed by Frank B. Williams, who is contesting the legality of the call for today's convention and its actions. Mr. Hebert insisted that today's convention was legal and the only Republican State convention to be held in Louisiana.

WOODROW WILSON ROBBED.

Thieves Secure Suit Case Full of Campaign Documents.

Chicago, April 7.—Thieves apparently with political affiliations, broke into the rooms of Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, at a downtown hotel late today and stole a suitcase full of private correspondence and papers belonging to Governor Wilson.

The robbery occurred while Governor Wilson was at the rectory of St. Mary's church, lunching with Rev. P. J. O'Callaghan and other priests of the Paulist order. The theft was discovered when Governor Wilson returned to his hotel.

Just before departing for Syracuse, N. Y., tonight Governor Wilson made the following statement regarding the robbery:

"The robbery will greatly inconvenience me. But whoever obtained the papers and correspondence will be greatly disappointed. While the correspondence is of a nature which necessarily should be considered private between the writers and myself, there is nothing but what may be published without doing me harm.

"A great deal of correspondence deals with the campaign I am waging, as do the other documents which were stolen."

OUTLAWS STILL FREE

The Latest Clue Failed To Pan Out

Hillsville, Va., April 8.—This day was the 26th since the Allen gang shot up the Carroll county Court House and Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards, two of the assassins, still are at large.

Another day of raiding in the Blue Ridge promised a clue, but it did not pan out. On one of the lonely roads the posse found a basket of food under a laurel bush with a white handkerchief tied upon it. The posse watching the point all day expecting the outlaws would appear to get their rations, but the maneuver was a vain one. The posse also raided a log cabin near Sidna Allen's home without result.

Detective Payne returned today after meeting Beak Allen, one of the clan, who gave up no information of the fugitives.

PLAN FOR BIGGER AND BETTER SOUTH

Several Notables Speak at The Southern Commercial Congress

A WATERWAYS' MEETING HELD

Herbert Knox Smith, Commissioner of Corporations, Minister Egan, F G. Newlands and J. O. Wright Made Addresses

Nashville, Tenn., April 8.—Maurice Francis Egan, United States Minister to Denmark; Senator Francis G. Newlands, of Nevada; J. O. Wright, chief drainage engineer for Florida, and Herbtr M. Myrick, of Springmass, Mass., were the speakers at a general meeting of the Southern Commercial Congress tonight, which concluded the first day of the three-day session of the congress.

"Danish dairying" was the subject of Mr. Egan's address, in which he reviewed the marvellous development of dairies in Denmark and pointed out the great wealth which awaits American farmers who adopt the same methods.

Senator Newlands, advocated the appropriation of at least $50,000,000 a year for 10 years by the general government to dam the great rivers and store their flood waters in such a manner as to prevent freshets and afford a constant flow of water throughout the year.

"The Mississippi flood," he said, "accentuates the agitation for big action regarding our waterways." The full regulation of our rivers can never be secured by mere channel dredging and levee protection. The whole river must be treated from source to mouth, including all its tributaries, by preventing swift run-off of the storm water through storage and diversion of flood waters both natural and artificial.

"We must undertake this work in a big way—just as we did the Panama canal and the irrigation works."

Herbert Myrick said the Southern Commercial Congress has made certain that rural credit systems will be established which will enable small farmers to pool their interests and obtain the money necessary to finance their operations. He also said the congress will be instrumental in inaugurating farm loan associations, which will make land the basis for bonds which will be better investments than government securities.

J. O. Wright told of the manner in which Florida has tackled the drainage problems and advocated similar activity by other States.

The waterways conference today was addressed by Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, and Senator Francis G. Newlands.

The conference adopted resolutions providing the congress shall be asked to provide for a survey of all districts in need of drainage. This resolution will undoubtedly be adopted by the Southern Commercial Congress. Governor Harmon, of Ohio, will be the chief speaker at a general session of the congress tomorrow night.

Waterways Question

Commissioner of Corporations Herbert Knox Smith addressed the Southern Commercial Congress today on the waterways question, and suggested means of bringing them to a higher degree of efficiency. Expressing the belief that the waterways of the country are not being used adequately, Commissioner Smith explained that this was due to the lack of unity in the whole transportation system and the lack of effective water terminals properly controlled.

Referring to the competition between the rail and water lines of the country, he said that "our transportation system, which should be a unit, perfectly connected both physically and in operation, is split up into two unequal parts, with a destructive struggle going on between those two," and adding:

"If some practical method of broad co-operation could be brought about between the rail and water systems, it would add more to the efficiency of our waterways than can ever be accomplished by mere improvement of channels."

Speaking of the ownership and control of water terminals Mr. Smith asserted that "we really have but two ports, New Orleans and San Francisco, that in any way represent—in organization, in public control and in traffic efficiency—what a harbor should be." Of the others he said a majority of the active frontage is privately controlled. The blame for this condition, he said, lies with the local governments, State and municipal. "There is just one principle," he declared, "through which this situation can be effectively remedied. Responsibility for terminals must be placed on the localities. Construction of waterway channels by the government should be absolutely conditioned upon the assured existence thereon of adequate terminals provided by the locality and by it kept permanently open for the general benefit of the users of that channel."

BURGLAR SHOT IN BACK

Rufus M. Covington, Young White Man, Found Wounded, Identified As Man to Entered Home of Mr. J. H. Hewlett

Identified as the man who entered the residence of Mr. J. H. Hewlett, at 18th and Dock streets, "Carolina Place," early Sunday morning, being wounded in the back by a bullet from a revolver in the hands of Mr. Hewlett's son, Mr. Clarence Hewlett, as he made his way up the stairway, a young white man, giving his name as Rufus H. Covington and Concord as his home, is in the city prison awaiting trial before the Recorder this morning on a charge of burglary. The wound is not considered serious and does not appear to bother the man much.

The young man was found on the sidewalk at 11th and Chesnut streets, early Sunday morning by Mounted Officer R. J. Thompson. He was suffering from the bullet wound in his back. Covington told the officer that he did not know how or when he was shot. The officer sent the man to the hospital for medical attention.

Sunday Mr. J. H. Hewlett reported to Chief of Police Fowler the incident that occurred at his home about 2 o'clock Sunday morning soon after his son, Mr. Clarence Hewlett, had arrived home from his duties down town as clerk at the Crescent Cigar Store. Chief Fowler informed Mr. Hewlett that a wounded man had been found early Sunday morning and sent to the hospital. Chief Fowler communicated with the hospital and gave orders that the man be sent to police headquarters as soon as he was able to be removed. Yesterday at noon the man was taken to police station and confined in a cell, his wound appearing to give him but little trouble.

Last night Mr. Clarence Hewlett positively identified the man as being the one who entered his father's residence and who was shot by him early Sunday morning.

"Yes, he is the man," said Mr. Hewlett, to Chief of Police Fowler, who was holding his electric search light in the man's face so that his features could be seen by Mr. Hewlett.

"The man, what?" inquired the man behind the bars in a half-dazed sort of a way.

"The man who entered my home," replied Mr. Hewlett.

"You are the man who shot me, are you? What was I doing?"

"Yes," said Mr. Hewlett, "I shot you with a pistol as you were going up the stairway. Your back was to me and I shot you somewhere between the shoulders and hip."

"I am shot all right in the small of my back, but I do not remember entering any residence. In fact, I do not know how or when I was shot. What did I do?" he asked of Mr. Hewlett.

"Nothing,' he replied, 'you said something about waiting a minute and then went on out saying something that I did not understand."

Mr. Hewlett said that his father heard the man coming up the stairs also and came out in the hallway upstairs just as he fired and that his father kept him from firing again at the man.

Covington said that he came here two weeks ago to work in the Bellwill Cotton Mills, but later went to Delgado to work. He said that he came here from Concord, his home.

Mr. Clarence Hewlett reached home Sunday morning about 1:30 o'clock and soon after he got in his room heard the dogs barking out in the street. Looking out the window he saw a man, who excited his suspicions. He stood at the window and watched. He saw the man walk around the block and return to almost the same spot where he first observed him. The dogs were after him again and he used an oath with regard to the canines. He then turned and walked up on the porch of Mr. Hewlett's residence. Finding the night latch on he threw his weight against the door, which responded to the pressure. The man started up on the stairs. Mr. Hewlett had been watching all this time and after the man had gotten to the front he eased over to his room door. As the intruder made his way up stairs, Mr. Hewlett, whose room was behind the stairway, fired. Mr. J. H. Hewlett came out just before the shot was fired, having been awakened by his wife, who heard the intruder when he broke open the door.

Mr. J. H. Hewlett was robbed of about $80 from his residence during the Christmas holidays, and naturally all members of the family have been on the alert ever since for burglars.

Suffered Painful Accident

Junius Smith, the bright and manly seven-year-old son of Dr. W. T. Smith, suffered a painful accident at Hemenway school, where he is a pupil, yesterday morning. He was going down the fire escape with other children, when, a short distance from the ground, his left arm was caught in the railing, dislocating his arm at the elbow joint and breaking it just above the elbow. The little fellow's body was swinging clear of the railing and all his weight was on the arm which was broken. He was taken down by one of his little playmates. He was taken immediately to the dental offices of his father in the Southern building, and Dr. Ernest S. Bulluck was summoned and rendered the necessary attention. Though suffering a great deal, the little fellow was reported yesterday afternoon as getting along as well as could be expected. Friends of the little fellow will hope for his speedy recovery.

SIXTH GAME POSTPONED.

Spring Series Between Athletics and Phillies Continues Today.

Philadelphia, April 8.—The sixth game of the Spring series between the two major league baseball clubs of this city scheduled for today was postponed on account of cold weather. The final game of the series, which stands three to two in favor of the Nationals, will be played tomorrow.

A. & M. WINS MEET.

Defeats Wake Forest on Track by Score of 59 to 58.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 8.—In the most exciting track meet ever held on the local field, A. & M. defeated Wake Forest this morning 59 to 58. The result of the meet was undecided until the winner of first place in the pole vault, the last event, had been declared, the score up to this time being 54 to 54. It took an hour to decide the winner of the pole vault, Hurtt finally winning by vaulting 10 feet flat.

As in the dual meet held with Wake Forest at Wake Forest Saturday a week ago, A. & M.'s weakness today was shown to be in the dashes.

In the shot put, Floyd, of A. & M., the holder of the State record in this event since 1910, today increased his distance to 40 feet, six inches, adding two feet to his previous record.

F. C. Smith, and Hurtt each won two first places for A. & M., while Tiner and Langston, for Wake Forest, each secured two first places.

Events and scores:

100 yard dash, Tiner, of Wake Forest, 1st; Maberry, of Wake Forest, 2nd; Sullivan, of A. & M., 3rd; time 10 4-5.

Shot put: Floyd, of A. & M., 1st; Hutchins, of W. F. C. 2nd; Cool, of A. & M. 3rd; distance 40 feet 6 inches.

40-yard dash: Kennedy, of W. F. C., 1st; Mayberry, of W. F. C., 2nd; Maes, of W. F. C., 3rd; time 1 minute.

Two-mile run: Smith, of A. & M., 1st; Harris, of A. & M., 2nd; Gattis, of W. F. C., 3rd; time 10:46.

High jump: Langston, of W. F. C., 1st; Hutchins, of W. F. C., 2nd; Hurtt, of A. & M., 3rd; height 5 feet 4 3-4 inches.

220-yard dash: Tyner, of W. F. C., 1st; Potter, of A. & M., 2nd; Savage, of W. F. C., 3rd; time 25 seconds.

Hammer throw: Hurtt, of A. & M., 1st; Floyd, of A. & M., 2nd; Williams, of W. F. C., 3rd; distance 113 feet 9 1-2 inches.

High hurdles: Hutchins, of W. F. C., 1st; Robertson, of A. & M., 2nd; Horne, of W. F. C., 3rd; time 18 seconds.

Half mile: Trotter, of A. & M., 1st; McIver, of A. & M., 2nd; Boylan, of A. & M., 3rd; time 2 minutes, 1-4 second.

Broad jump: Robertson, of A. & M., 1st; Savage, of W. F. C., 2nd; Houck, of A. & M., 3rd; distance 19 feet, 8 inches.

Pole vault: Hurtt, of A. & M., 1st. Tyner, of W. F. C., 2nd; Brittain, of W. F. C., 3rd; height 10 feet.

Low hurdles: Hutchins, of W. F. C., 1st; Hargrove, of A. & M., 2nd; Herring, of W. F. C., 3rd; time 28 3-5 seconds.

One mile: Smith, of A. & M. 1st; Hartt, of W. F. C., 2nd; Trotter, of A. & M., 3rd; time 4 minutes, 53 seconds.

Mexico City, April 8.—American conductors and engineers employed by the National Railways of Mexico, will walk out on April 15th, unless some unforeseen circumstances intervene. The railroad managers today refused the demands of the men. The latter had already voted by a large majority to strike if the company's reply was unfavorable. Nearly 800 employes are affected by the strike.

A WARRANT FOR MILLIONAIRE

F. O. Beach, Prominent Society Man, is Charged With Cutting His Wife's Throat at Aiken, S. C., Several Weeks Ago.

Aiken, S. C., April 8.—Excitement over the mysterious assault several weeks ago on Mrs. F. O. Beach, a prominent New York society woman wintering here, was increased today when a warrant was issued for the arrest of her millionaire husband, charging him with slashing her throat.

At the time of the attack it was generally believed that Mrs. Beach's assailant was a negro. After a fruitless search by armed citizens for the supposed negro, rewards aggregating several thousand dollars were offered for the apprehension of the criminal.

According to details made known subsequent to the attack, Mrs. Beach heard a noise in front of her residence here on the night she was wounded. She went into the yard to investigate and was handed a note by a negro who seized her and slashed her throat with a sharp weapon, inflicting an ugly wound. The alleged negro disappeared.

According to a statement attributed to Mrs. Beach, the note handed to her was signed by "Marie", said to be a servant in the employ of Mrs. Joseph Harriman.

It is stated that Mrs. Beach formerly was the wife of one of the Havemeyers.

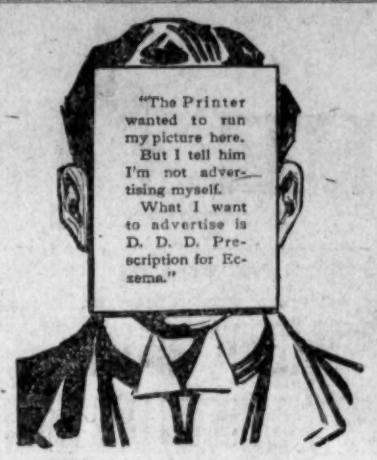
The warrant charged Beach with assault and battery with intent to commit murder. It was issued on an affidavit of Detective Baugh, supported by affidavits of several of his witnesses. A county officer is on his way to Columbia to get requisition papers from Governor Blease on the Governor of New York State and will go on to New York tomorrow to serve the warrant.

KILLED GIRL; THEN SELF.

Tragedy in Iredell County—Woman In Field When Shot.

Raleigh, N. C., April 8.—A special from Statesville, N. C., tonight says that today J. Columbus Schoemaker shot and killed a 15-year-old sweetheart and then blew out his own brains, his victim being Miss Jeannette Templeton, both residents of the northern section of Iredell county. The young woman was in a field on the farm of her step-father, Robert Williams, who was engaged in plowing at the time, and the killing took place so quickly he could not take action to prevent it. Schoemaker fled after the murder of the girl and the searching party soon found his body a short distance away. He had removed his coat and the muzzle of the gun used in shooting Miss Templeton to his forehead and pulled the trigger with a stick cut for the purpose.

Schoemaker was a man of bad repute, it is stated, and his attentions had been repelled by the young woman and her family.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MR. A. SHRIER PASSES AWAY

Leading Merchant Succumbs to Heart Trouble After Long Illness—Funeral Tomorrow—His Career

After an illness covering a period of several months, Mr. A. Shrier, a well-known merchant and citizen, who for many years has been actively identified with the business interests of the city, died yesterday in his apartments at The Carolina, and his passing will be learned with the deepest sorrow by a large concourse of friends in this city and elsewhere.

On account of ill health, Mr. Shrier, who was senior member of the clothing firm of Shrier & Solomon, was forced to retire from active business sometime ago, but his condition was considered no worse than usual until early Sunday morning when he suffered an acute attack of heart trouble which resulted in his death yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. He was able to be out driving Sunday and had visited his store from time to time during the past few months. While his death was learned with poignant sorrow it did not come unexpectedly to the members of his family, who were aware of his rapidly declining health.

Mr. Shrier was in his 74th year and had been a resident of Wilmington for 44 years, having been engaged in business here throughout that long period. His first business connection in this city was under the name of Shrier Bros., having been associated with his brother, Mr. I. Shrier, at that time. A number of years afterwards he went in business for himself under the firm name of A. Shrier and a few years ago the concern changed again and his son-in-law, Mr. Albert Solomon, was taken in as a partner, the firm name changing to Shrier & Solomon. He was successful in his business ventures and was a man who was highly esteemed by all of his acquaintances.

Mr. Shrier was born in Prussia, Germany, and came to this country when he was a youth. He first located at Cleveland, Ohio, where he engaged in business for a number of years. He married while living in that city. His excellent business methods and his public spirit made him a valuable citizen.

The deceased is survived by a wife and one daughter, Mrs. Albert Solomon, of this city.

He was a member of St. John's Lodge, Odd Fellows, the Harmony Circle and the Temple of Israel.

The funeral will be held from the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Albert Solomon, No. 522 Dock street, Wednesday, the hour to be announced later.

FOUR-YEAR-OLD HERO

Saved Baby Sister From A Watery Grave—Were Playing In Branch

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 8.—Exhibiting presence of mind seldom seen in children of his age, the four-year-old son of Mr. S. W. Langley, who lives about a mile from this city, saved his 15-months-old sister from a watery grave on Sunday afternoon.

The facts as learned from a resident of this section were, that the little boy was playing in a branch near his home, and was in the center, which was about waist deep. The little 15-months-old girl, who was standing on the bank of the branch watching her brother, evidently could not stand seeing her brother enjoy himself and proceeded to wade in after him. In entering the branch she started from a point different than that of her brother and walked directly into a deep hole, and went immediately under. The little fellow ran to the spot where she had disappeared and after a hard struggle succeeded in getting her to dry land, and otherwise than being chooked and strangled by the water the little girl is doing well, while the little hero, although he is being praised on every side, speaks of the incident as if it was a mere trifle.

MR. D. P. McLEAN DEAD

Passed Away Sunday at Home on Red Cross Street—Funeral

After an illness of several weeks, Mr. Daniel P. McLean passed away Sunday afternoon at his residence, No. 512 Red Cross street. He was about 50 years old and is survived by his wife and six children, three boys and three girls. He was a painter by trade. He had many warm friends who learned of his death with much regret. His illness dated from the first heavy snow of the Winter several months ago. He was exposed to the weather at that time and became ill, growing steadily worse until the end came Sunday. Mr. McLean was a member of St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock this morning.

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EASTER OBSERVED HERE.

Special Services in Nearly All the Churches of the City.

Easter was observed in Wilmington with special services in nearly all the churches of the city. Sunrise services, which are always beautiful and impressive, were held by several of the churches. The day was warm, but cloudy, and the services at all the churches were largely attended.

Good Shepherd, Rev. Thos. P. Noe, Good Shepherd, Rev. Thos. B. Noe, rector, were of a most interesting, impressive and inspiring nature. The glorious Easter morn was ushered in with a sunrise service in the church tower. A feature was the selections rendered by the orchestra of the church. The Early Communion at 7 A. M. was largely attended as was also the service at 11 A. M. In the afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the Sunday School was largely attended. There was a large offering, the largest in the history of the Sunday School. The offering amounted to $200, including $65 which was given to the memorial fund by old teachers of the school. A distinct and impressive feature of the Sunday School was an object lesson in the form of a sepulchre, constructed of cement 3x4 feet in size, and appropriately decorated, to represent the tomb from which Christ arose. There were vines placed over the tomb and in front there was a garden. The tomb was placed in front of the chancel. There were two figures to represent two women who arrived at the sepulchre, one dressed in white and blue and the other in white and red. Just inside the tomb there was an angel with a trumpet in hand pealing forth the gladsome tidings of the risen Lord. The interior of the sepulchre was lighted with small electric lights. The tomb was left in position for the evening service at 7:30 o'clock. In place of a sermon in the evening the rector spoke of the various features of the church work, reviewing that which has been accomplished during the past year and make a number of pleasing comparisons with previous years. The past year has been a splendid one for the church, financially, spiritually and every other way.

Largely attended and impressive Easter services were held at a number of other churches in the city. At St. John's Episcopal Church in the Sunday School a collection was taken for missions. An interesting feature of the event was the stowing the mite boxes away in a trim little brig, that, figuratively, was to carry the money to foreign lands. The brig was an exact duplication of a sea-going craft.

NEW SCHOOL OPENS

Institution In Southern Part of City Under Care of Church

Although the building was hardly ready for occupancy, the school to be operated under the auspices of the Church of the Ascension, a branch of the Church of the Good Shepherd, in the Southern part of the city, opened yesterday morning with 17 pupils enrolled, which number will doubtless be increased to 25 today and probably to 30 by the end of the week. Yesterday's session was of a rather informal nature, the children being taken for a stroll soon after they had enrolled and other preliminaries had been arranged, but work will begin today. The finishing touches are put on the building, which will be ready for occupancy today. The school will be under the direct supervision of Rev. T. P. Noe, rector of the Church of the Shepherd, and Miss Susie Price, and the teacher is Miss Annie Tripp.

A feature of the work will be a sewing circle to be held every Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The first one will be held this afternoon at that hour. Thursday night an illustrated lecture will be given on the Old Testament. The plan is to hold services every Thursday night as well as on Sunday night. Sunday School will be held at 9:30 A. M.

Almost a Miracle.

One of the most startling changes ever seen in any man, according to W. B. Holsclaw, Clarendon, Tex., was effected years ago in his brother. "He had such a dreadful cough," he writes, "that all our family thought he was going into consumption, but he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, and was completely cured by ten bottles. Now he is sound and well and weighs 218 pounds. For many years our family has used this wonderful remedy for coughs and colds with excellent results." It's quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottle free at R. R. Bellamy.

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DEDICATE ST. MARY'S SOON

Formal Ceremonies at Handsome Pro-Cathedral Sunday, April 28th—Cardinal Gibbons Is Expected

Ceremonies to mark the dedication of St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, corner Ann and Fifth streets, are being planned and the date for this epoch-making event to the members of the Catholic faith in this city was announced some time ago by Father C. Dennen for Sunday, April 28th, when it is expected that Cardinal Gibbons will be present.

The handsome new edifice, which was only recently completed and cost over $100,000, will be dedicated with most imposing ceremonies and the occasion will attract interest from members of the faith throughout North Carolina and elsewhere.

The coming of Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore, who accepted the invitation of Father Dennen, will be a source of much pleasure to his hundreds of friends in this city, where he was rector of St. Thomas' church for a number of years. He is one of the most distinguished and best known of the ecclesiastics in this country. His visit to Wilmington again in connection with the interesting occasion will add distinctive importance to the dedication of the Pro-Cathedral. In addition to Cardinal Gibbons, other well-known prelates expected are Rt. Rev. Bishop Leo Haid, of the Catholic Church of North Carolina, and Rev. Father Marion, of Asheville, who superintended the construction of the cathedral.

The ceremonies will be of a most pronounced and interesting character and Father Dennen, assisted by several committees of the church, will soon have the arrangements all completed. A large number of visiting members of the Catholic faith from various parts of the State will be expected upon the occasion. The beautiful edifice and other church property occupies an entire block fronting on Ann street from Fourth to Fifth streets, including the new home of Father C. Dennen. It is expected that Cardinal Gibbons will be one of the presiding figures in the dedicatory exercises and general interest will be manifested in the dedication of this handsome new church.

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Lv. Petersburg	11:00 a.m.	10:40 p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p.m.	8:30 a.m.

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ADVERTISEMENT — A Public Hearing will be held at U. S. Engineer Office, Wilmington, North Carolina, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, April 10th, 1912, in the matter of joint county bridge, proposed to be erected over Northeast River, N. C., near Castle Hayne. H. W. Stickle, Major, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army. ap.2,3,4,5,9,10

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of Thomas C. James, deceased, this is to notify all parties having claims against the said estate to present the same for payment on or before the 20th day of March, 1913, or this notice may be plead in bar of their recovery. All parties indebeted to said estate will please make prompt payment. This, the 18th day of March, 1912. J. HAUGHTON JAMES, Administrator. mh19-1aw4w

S.S.S. CURES ECZEMA, ACNE, TETTER ETC.

While Eczema, Acne, Tetter, Salt Rheum, etc., are troubles which affect the skin, their source is far deeper than the outside cuticle. These affections are caused by irritating humors, or uratic acid in the blood. Such impurities inflame and irritate the delicate net-work of fibrous tissue which lies just beneath the surface of the outer skin, and the inflammatory discharge thus produced is forced out through the pores and glands, and is continually kept up while the blood remains infected. This exudation causes the formation of scales and crusts so often seen in Eczema, and when they are scratched off the flesh is left raw and more susceptible to other infection. It can very readily be seen then that to produce a cure the circulation must be purified and cleansed. This S. S. S. will do. It goes down to the very bottom, removes all humors and impurities, neutralizes the excessive acids of the system and in this way removes the cause of disease. Local applications can only soothe the irritation and assist in keeping the skin clean; they never produce a cure because such treatment does not reach the blood. S. S. S. restores to the thin, acrid blood all its lost properties, makes it pure and rich and enables it to nourish the skin and keep it soft, smooth and healthy. Book on Skin Diseases and any medical advice free to all who write.

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No. 90, ! 3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:30 A. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
N. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadourn, Conway (1), Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, 4:35 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, 12:35 P. M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:30 A. M.

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No. 44—12:10 A. M.—From Charlotte and intermediate points.

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No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41, for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis; No. 84, for Washington and New York; No. 32, for Portsmouth, Norfolk, and No. 43, for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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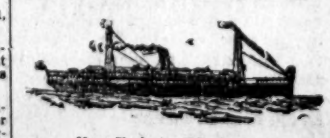

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Tuesday, April 9, 1912.

Take expectation or hope from the heart of man and he would lead a life of utter despair.

The Atlanta Journal comments on the fact that "corn has gone up." Nevertheless, the corn made up in the Cohuttta mountains will continue to go down.

Says the Richmond Times-Dispatch: "Peary believes both Scott and Amundson reached the South Pole." Why, also, not give Doc Cook the benefit of the doubt?

"What the professional politician is concerned with is holding his job," exclaimed Col. Roosevelt. What concerns the amateur politician is how to get the professional politician's job. No use to say "Selah". Ain't it so?

A moralist says: "We must maintain our equanimity when other men call us a liar." Well, if we don't lose our temper we may be able to prove that the other fellow is mistaken. He may not be able to substantiate a mere allegation.

Democrats should good naturedly contend for their Presidential preference and cheerfully and enthusiastically submit if the other Democrat's man should win the nomination. Party triumph is above the triumph of any one of the eligibles.

The price of gasoline in England has gone up to 37 1-2 cents a galion with the prospects of a further advance. If automobilists in this country faced a price like that they would always take the short cut going out and coming home, and would stop the engine every time they had to get out for a minute.—Savannah News.

In the House at Washington on Saturday, Congressman Ferris, of Oklahoma, Democrat, declared that the Indians are robbed of vast sums by designing attorneys. Evidently Mr. Ferris desires to do away with a precedent that has been followed since an Indian would trade off a whole State for a bandana handkerchief and a strand of beads.

The Illinois Legislature is taking an enlightened and chivalric view of this thing of requiring women to give their ages in courts or in legal documents. It is sufficient for a lady to modestly admit that she is "of legal age" and let it go at that without causing her embarrassment. The Illinois Legislature is considering a law which allows our lady friends to do that, and The Star wishes to heartily approve it. When a North Carolina lady says that she is of legal age she admits that she is at least 18 and no ungallant lawyer has any business trying to make her give herself away. Some of our most beautiful friends are 18, more or less, and it doesn't make any difference which, just so as all are fit to be queens.

Some centuries ago the people of France celebrated Easter by taking eggs to their priests, who blessed them and returned them to their owners to be presented to parents, relations and friends as Easter offerings. Generally the eggs were painted red, blue, or in various bright colors. The custom of giving Easter eggs is believed to have originated in the attempt made by the church to blot out the memory of the orgies of the Saturnalists. Pious people distributed beautiful eggs in token of the resurrection, because the egg had always been known as the emblem of joy, plenty and the new birth. In Persia it is the custom to make presents of eggs richly gilded and painted. The Persians give presents of eggs on the first day of the new year "because the egg marks the beginning of things."—Harper's Weekly.

ROOSEVELT'S DEFEAT PLEASES FINANCIERS.

From the New York Financial and Commercial Chronicle, of April 6th, it is learned that there is distinct and gratifying improved sentiment in financial circles. That and the continued rise in secprity values on the Stock Exchange, says that authoritive publication, "are an indication of the more hopeful views entertained regarding the political situation and the prospects of trade."

It is curious to note that the ascendancy of the political star of any one public man should detrimentally affect the chief interests of the country, but it so happens that such is the case, especially in connection with the presidency. The astonishing part of it is tnat any man should be regarded with so much distrust by any one class of the country that a single interest of the United States should feel that it would not be safe in his hands.

Our public men should be of such ability, greatness and lofty patriotism that they would inspire the confidence of all interests instead of being regarded with the least doubt by any class of the American people. It happens, however, that some men who rise to prominence do not possess the attributes that would inspire a universal sentiment of safety.

Nevertheless, both the great political parties should have in their ranks such great men, that if either were successful, the country would feel like it is safe. However, not all the aspirants for the Presidency are regarded with serene confidence. and that can be observed from some remarkable editorial utterances from the Financial and Commercial Chronicle. There are four Republican and four Democratic Presidential possibilities in the field for the nomination and the one out of the eight who seems to be least trusted is ex-President Theodore Roosevelt. That editorial is so remarkable that we quote here the portion which refers to Roosevelt:

"In the political world the encouraging feature is the rebuke that is being administered to ex-President Roosevelt at the hands of the Republican electors. In his malignant abuse of President Taft he is sinking to depths of moral obliquity that no one would have dreamed possible a short time ago. On the other hand. President Taft, in his acts and speeches, is revealing the fine qualities of his mental make-up. No longer under fealty to Roosevelt or the Roosevelt policies, he is displaying a freedom of utterance that is in the highest degree gratifying. One evidence of this is furnished in the speech he made last Saturday before the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce. He declared himself a progressive—a remark at which Mr. Roosevelt sneers—but took pains to declare that "there is no office that the government performs more important for the individual in the community than the aiding of business prosperity and the removal from the business progress of those obstacles that interfere with prosperity." He also made this further statement: "I am in favor of the enforcement of the law, but I believe that the law and business can be squared in such a way so that those who violate the law may be prosecuted, and there may be an absence of persecution, and no disposition to run amuck just for the purpose of showing that the government at Washington realizes that it has a job and is trying to make people think it has."

"One cannot help pondering on the words 'no disposition to run amuck', for only last Summer it did appear to many as if Mr. Taft's Attorney General had this very disposition. It is also encouraging to have Mr. Taft express the belief that 'the law and business can be squared.' It is obvious that a great amount of misery would have been spared in the business world if Mr. Taft had promulgated and adhered to these views nine months ago. Perhaps he has not changed at all, only that Mr. Roosevelt's increasing recklessness has served to bring out the conservative side in the President's fine personal character, so that he is now inclined to speak in a temperate fashion by way of contrast to the vociferous declamations of his predecessor.

Mr. Roosevelt now affects to despise the support Mr. Taft is getting from the financial community, and he refers contemptuously to him as a Wall Street favorite. He apparently forgets that only a few months ago when, as Contributing Editor of the 'Outlook', he sharply criticised Mr. Taft because of the suit begun by the government under the anti-trust law against the Steel Corporation, and some Stock Exchange speculators hailed him as a deliverer in consequence, he appeared greatly delighted over the fact that Wall Street appeared to be turning to him from Mr. Taft. Then he evinced readiness to go out and do battle on its behalf. Even now certain people in the financial world who might be better engaged are actively supporting his candidacy and are supplying funds to help his canvass along—if current reports to that effect may be relied upon.

"But though Mr. Roosevelt is faring badly, it will not do to relax opposition against either him or his policies. He possesses infinite capacity for mischief. He is not easily downed. He is far from vanquished. It will be a serious mistake to assume thus early that he has been effectually defeated in his ambition to get the Presidential nomination. The fact that he has been able to get the delegates from Maine and is also making a strenuous campaign for delegates in the West reveals some of the dangers that lury in the situation. If one could be sure that the Democrats would put up the right kind of a candidate in opposition, it would not be an unmixed evil if he actually succeeded in carrying off the Republican nomination. He would then be so deeply buried at the polls next November that neither he nor any other politician like him would for a long time to come think of again asking the suffrages of the people on behalf of the doctrines he is advocating.

"In the meantime, there is something particularly pleasing in the way intelligent public sentiment is coming out in opposition to his proposition for the recall, at popular will, of judicial decisions. At the beginning of the month the Union League Club of this city unanimously declared against these pernicious doctrines; a little later the Republican Club, of this city, with equal unanimity, opposed the indefensible proposition, and at the same time declared against a third Presidential term. The present week the members of the bar of this city have joined in a movement 'to uphold the independence of the judiciary and to aid in preserving the guaranties of the Constitution.' With the whole community thus arrayed against him, the defeat of both Mr. Roosevelt himself and his obnoxious theories seems certain in the end. But there should not be over-confidence. and no effort should be spared to make his defeat overwhelming, as a lesson and warning to others similarly inclined."

Let us get at the meaning of the above view of the political situation as it is viewed by Big Business. An analysis of the Chronicle's editorial shows that Wall Street has accepted Taft as safe and sane and that it has little to fear from any of the Democratic eligibles. There is a decided preference for Taft, yet there might be a stand-off between the President and any one of the more so-called conservative Democratic eligibles. As between Roosevelt as the Republican nominee, and any old Democrat as his opponent, the financial interests would surely support the Democrat.

Why should not the business men of New York and everywhere else support the Democratic nominee who is to be named for President at the Baltimore convention? We believe that any of the four Democrats seeking the nomination could be trusted to conduct the affairs of this nation so as not to do injustice to any interest in the country. That is our conception of Democracy and that is the precise reason we are a Democrat. Democracy, as we conceive it, simply is opposed to special privileges and favors equal rights and equal privileges for all. That is all any man or any corporation or any interest should expect. That is right. That is square. If we did not believe that the Democratic party could be trusted to safeguard every interest in this country, agricultural, industrial and financial, we would not be a Democrat.

There is a winding up point, and it is this: Taft is not an acceptible candidate to the people because he is for special privileges, and Roosevelt is not acceptable to the business interests of the country because he cannot be trusted. Therefore, according to the logician, Taft and Roosevelt are impossibilities.

What's the matter with a great big, broad Democrat who will hold the balances on a level for every American interest?

KINSTON NEWS NOTES

Hold Precinct Primaries — Hospital Corps Inspected—Prized Relic

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., April 8.—At a meeting of the Lenoir County Democratic Executive Committee it was decided to hold precinct primaries for the election of delegates to the county convention on May 18th. At these primaries an expression of choice for State, Congressional, judicial and State senatorial candidates will be taken. The county convention will be held on May 25th.

While coupling cars on the Norfolk-Southern yards here, Elijah Shepard, a negro, had a hand so badly mashed that the fingers had to be amputated. It was stated that Shepard's mishap was due to his own negligence.

The second detachment of the Hospital Corps, North Carolina National Guard, was inspected in the armory here by Captain Pridgen, of the Medical Service. The 10 men and the equipment of the detachment were accorded a good percentage on every point of the inspection. The local hospital men are attached to the Second Regiment of Infantry.

The handsome new home of the Christian Science church here was opened yesterday, with special services. The building, which is located at East and Caswell streets, is an especially handsome structure of red brick and handsomely trimmed and finished. Large congregations attended the opening exercises.

A. & M. DEFEATS BAPTISTS

Farmers Won Easter Game By Score Of Three to One

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 8.—Before the largest crowd of the season A. & M. today defeated Wake Forest in the annual Easter baseball game by a score of 3 to 1. The contest was very interesting and had-fought throughout, and was full of brilliant plays.

Stafford, for A. & M., let the visitors down with only three hits, while Smith, for Wake Forest who replaced Cates, pitched a splendid game.

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Summary: Struck out by Stafford, 4; Cates, 1; Smith, 9; bases on balls, off Stafford, 1; Smith, 1; hit by pitched ball, Hartsell; two-base hits, Farmer, Turner and Faucette; stolen bases, A. & M., 1; Wake Forest, 1; left on bases, A. & M., 4; Wake Forest, 4. Time of game, 1:50. Umpires, Caddell and Hoffman. Attendance, 3,500.

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At Winston: Winston-Salem (Carolina) 3; University of North Carolina 0.

Second game: Winston-Salem 2; University of North Carolina 4.

At Atlanta: Atlanta 6; Rochester (International) 3.

At Elon College: Elon College 0; Oak Ridge 6.

At Spartanburg: Buffalo (International) 18; Spartanburg (Carolina) 4.

At Spartanburg: Wofford College 11; Charleston College 2.

At Petersburg: Toronto 9; Petersburg 3.

At Newport News: New York (American) Yannigans 8; Newport News two.

At Richmond: Washington 7; Richmond 0.

At Lynchburg: Greensboro (Carolina) 6; Lynchburg 3.

Second game: Lynchburg 5; Greensboro 0.

At Roanoke: V. M. I. 7; V. P. I. three.

At Greensboro: Davidson 5; Guilford 4.

At Charlotte: Philadelphia (Second) 11; Charlotte (Carolina) 2.

At Lexington, Va.: Washington & Lee 6; Pennsylvania State College three.

At Charlottesville: Holy Cross of Worcester, Mass., 4; University of Virginia 1.

At Washington: Princeton 5; Georgetown 4.

At Washington: Catholic University 5; Amherst College 0.

At New York: The New York Nationals shut out Newark Internationals by a score of 7 to 0; at the Polo grounds.

At Toledo, Ohio: Russell Ford held Toledo to six hits and the New York Americans won 6 to 4.

At Jersey City, N. J., Boston National-Jersey City International game postponed, acount bad weather.

WORK ON NEW HOSTELRY.

Stone Being Cut for Grove Hotel on Sunset Mountain.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Asheville, N. C., March 8.—Of unusual interest is the information that the actual work on the Grove Hotel, which is to be erected on the side of Sunset mountain, is now going on. There is a large force of men now at work getting out stone to be used in the construction of the building. For some reason the architects' plans, the preparation of which has been going on during the past several months, have not been formally accepted, but it is likely that they will be in the near future. and this fact has not interfered with the work which is now going on, which would have to be done in any event. A great deal of stone will be needed and it is expected that by the time it is ready, the plans will have reached such a stage and the other work can be taken up immediately. It was expected that the plans would be received by March 15th, and that their acceptance would follow at once.

WOULD TAKE BOOK TO TELL TROUBLES

Carrsville Lady Says She Laid Awake At Night Because of Her Troubles

Carrsville, Ky.—Mrs. F. E. Cossey, of this town, says: "I had been afflicted for nearly six years, with womanly troubles, and would suffer so much every month!

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Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: M. L. Starkey to E. L. Starkey, for $100 and other considerations, lot on north side of Chesnut, 165 feet east of 10th street, 42 1-2x132 feet in size; L. W. Moore and wife to Herbert M. Kendall, for $100 and other considerations, lot 3 in block 30, "Carolina Place," on north side of Perry avenue, 66 feet west of 20th street, 33x113 feet in size; W. H. McClain and W. B. Sugg and wife to Herbert M. Kendall, for $100 and other considerations, lots 23 and 24 in block 26, "Carolina Place," southeast corner of Perry avenue and 19th street, 66x113 feet in size.

STRENUOUS FIGHT IN WAKE

Andrews and Butler In Race For the Chairmanship

Raleigh, N. C., April 7.—A strenuous fight is now on between Lester F. Butler, present chairman of the Wake county Republican executive committee, and William J. Andrews for the chairmanship for the ensuing term. Mr. Andrews was a candidate on the Republican ticket two years ago for county treasurer. Butler, who is editor of The Caucasian, has control of the organization. Chairman Butler has just held a meeting of his committee and called the Wake county Republican convention for April 23 for the purpose of electing delegates to the State conventions.

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Rev. Nathan Maynard, Returned Missionary from Japan, Roanoke, Va.
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SECOND DAY OF EVIDENCE

State Has Not Yet Rested in Holly Murder Case—Many More Witnesses May be Examined. Defense Has Number.

At the close of the second day of evidence-taking in the case against J. C. Holly for the murder by poisoning of his ward, Edward Cromwell, August 10th, 1910, in Superior Court late yesterday afternoon, there still remained a number of witnesses for the State not yet called and it is not unlikely that today, or a good portion of it, will be consumed in the examination of witnesses for the State. In the event the defense decides to introduce evidence at least another day will be required for this and it will be Thursday or Friday anyway before the case goes to the jury, it is thought.

While there were no big sensations yesterday, some evidence was disclosed that was not brought to light at the former trial and may or may not have material bearing on the case. Several new witnesses testified in the case yesterday. A few witnesses who have been in the case from the beginning disclosed some facts that they did not testify to at the former trial, giving as a reason that it was well nigh impossible for them to remember every little detail. While there is general interest in the case throughout the city and section the court room has not been crowded by any means during the trial.

The jury, in charge of Constable Savage, spent a quiet Sunday. In the morning they went to Greenfield mill pond, south of the city, and spent an hour or two boating on the beautiful sheet of water. They went to Wrightsville Beach in the afternoon.

Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, was the first witness yesterday, and he testified that he held an inquest over the body of Edward Cromwell on August 10th, 1910; that the body was that of a young man well nourished, about 18 or 19 years old and weighing about 130 to 135 pounds. The body was dressed in underclothes and shirt. The forehead had several finger prints on it and the hands were drawn across the breast. The examination of the body took place between 8 and 9 o'clock of the morning of the fire. Dr. Bell said that the body was very rigid and pale. He saw the body at Mr. W. W. King's undertaking establishment.

The cross-examination was by Mr. Weeks, who asked any number of questions, the nature of which indicated that his purpose was to show that death could have been caused by suffocation from smoke, inhaled in the lungs. He asked several questions as to the effects of strychnine, smoke, water, etc., in producing congestion of the lungs. Nothing new of a material nature was brought out by the cross-examination.

The second witness was Dr. W. D. MacMillan, county superintendent of health. He read the report which he filed at the time the autopsy on the body of Cromwell was made by him, assisted by Drs. Hughes and Lane, who were then of the hospital staff. In the report was given a description of the body, stating that it was that of a young man about five feet, six inches in height, well noruished and weighing about 140 pounds. There were burns and scalds extending from the left knee to the left side of the scalp. There were no evidences of violence. The lungs were very much congested, stomach distended, the heart and kidneys normal, the intestines normal, but distended.

The cross-examination by Mr. Bellamy along the same line as that when Dr. Bell was on the stand, failed to bring out anything new.

Insurance Agent Testifies

One of the most important witnesses of the morning was Mr. H. E. Robbins, who was at that time agent for the Greensboro Life Insurance Co., in which Cromwell was insured for $2,500. Mr. Robbins said that the last time he saw Cromwell was on the night of August 10th, 1910, coming in the Rock Spring Hotel. He did not see Cromwell after he was dead. The policy, said Mr. Robbins, was issued upon application of Cromwell, payable to his estate, and was later assigned to Holly.

Mr. Robbins gave the history of the insurance policy, saying that early in July he was approached by Mr. Register, of the Virginia Life Insurance Co., as to issuing a policy for Cromwell, the witness being local agent for the Greensboro Life Insurance Co., at that time. Witness notified the home office and Mr. W. T. Spencer, of the home office, came here to look into the matter himself, there being some question about the family history of the boy. Mr. Spencer, the witness said, went to the hotel and asked Holly and Cromwell the reasons for the request for the policy. Holly replied that Cromwell was his ward, that he (Holly) intended to adopt and educate him, and later make his will, leaving his property to the boy. The witness said that Holly remarked that he felt that he had a right to take out insurance on the boy's life, saying that if Cromwell died he would then receive some recompense for the expense in educating the boy and that if the policy matured when Cromwell got older he (Holly) would receive some material benefit. Witness said that Holly expected the boy to support him in his old age.

Mr. Spencer, said the witness, got him to fill out the application for $5,000, the amount of insurance desired, but that the company would not issue the policy but for half of the amount. It was made payable to Cromwell's estate. Mr. Robbins said that he delivered the policy to Holly and Cromwell. It was understood at the time the policy was issued that it was to be assigned to Holly and this, the witness said, was done. The policy was delivered to Holly about one week before the death of Cromwell and the assignment papers were delivered about 9 o'clock on the night of the fire. The premium on the policy was paid by Holly.

On the night of the fire, the witness said, he remained at the hotel a little while after delivering the papers. He paid Miss Cora Caudle for a magazine subscription. J. H. Scull, Esq., was at the hotel as was also Miss Elwell. Witness left the hotel about 10:30 o'clock and Cromwell was at the hotel when he left.

Mr. Robbins said that he and Miss Caudle went to the Bijou Theatre, a short distance away, for a few minutes, returning to the hotel about 10 o'clock. Cromwell came in a few minutes later eating an ice cream cone. Witness then went to Mavronichols, on Market street, got a quart of ice cream, a dozen bananas and three bottles of Pepsi-Cola and returned to the hotel. While the two young ladies, Mr. Scull and the witness were eating the purchases, Holly came in and he ate a saucer of cream. The remainder of a dozen bananas were left in the vestibule of the hotel, when witness and Mr. Scull left the building.

Mr. Robbins said that he met Mr. Chas. Butler, of Warsaw, near Front and Princess streets and the two went to the Southern Hotel. About 2:15 A. M., the witness started for his home. He said that when he reached corner of Front and Chesnut streets, he walked a short distance down Chesnut street, stopping about 30 yards from the Rock Springs Hotel.

The witness testified that while on Chesnut street he heard a noise, as if someone had a cold. At the request of Solicitor Shaw, the witness sniffed, imitating as best he could the noise which he heard. Mr. Robbins said that at the former trial he heard Holly make a noise in the court room similar to that which he heard that night while standing on Chesnut street.

From Chesnut street the witness said that he went to the Coast Line restaurant on Front, between Chesnut and Grace street, where he remained about five or eight minutes. Policeman Jordan came in and got a cup of coffee. The officer had only been out of the restaurant a minute when the witness saw him run past the door. Witness then went to the door and heard some one hollering. Going to the Rock Springs Hotel he saw smoke coming from the building. Holly had gotten out and the two young ladies were just coming out as the witness arrived. Holly had on his trousers, shirt and shoes, but not his coat. When witness saw Holly last at night he had on his coat. The witness did not know where Holly slept that night and did not recollect seeing a pallet made on the floor of the office. He did not see Holly go back into the hotel, after he arrived. He heard Holly say that he had tried to wake up Cromwell, but that as he was a hard sleeper he was afraid that he had not gotten out. In concluding his testimony the witness said that the premium on the policy was paid by Holly before the assignment was made.

The cross-examination was by Mr. Weeks and was very vigorous, at times scoring Mr. Robbins for not disclosing at the first trial certain facts testified to by him yesterday. Mr. Robbins said that he considered the facts in question, such as stopping on Chesnut street for a moment and hearing some one sniffer, as being irrelevant and besides it was hard for him to recall at one time everything that has occurred during the night of the fire.

Md. James Owen Reilly, the well-known insurance man, was the last witness called before the noon recess. He said that Holly had insured the furniture of the Rock Springs Hotel with him, having a policy for $1,250; that there was $1,700 or $2,000 worth of furniture in the building; that on the morning after the fire he visited the building and found that there remained only about $400 or $500 worth of furniture, among the things missing being a pair of lace curtains, rugs, etc. In the room where it was said the body of Cromwell was found the witness said that kerosene oil saturated the bed and the blanket around the body. The cross-examination was entered into the first thing upon the convening of the afternoon session.

Afternoon Session.

Mr. Reilly was on cross-examination for nearly an hour at the afternoon session. Mr. Reilly said that one room was bare after the fire and in other rooms he missed different articles that he saw on his visit to the hotel when he issued the insurance. The lace curtains were gone from the office. In reply to a question from the court Mr. Reilly said that Holly was across the street from the Rock Springs Hotel on the morning of the fire when he was making a survey of the burned building. He said that the insurance policy was handed to him about 9 o'clock on the morning of the fire by Mr. W. W. King, the undertaker, who said that Holly asked that he send him the money as soon as possible. Mr. Reilly said that he sent Holly word that he could not make payment of the amount of the policy until he had examined the premises.

Mr. Reilly was asked by Mr. Weeks if he did not know that the hotel building was a "ratty" place and he replied that he always understood that there were plenty of rats there. Mr. Reilly was next asked if he did not know that the hotel was a notorious place for mosquitoes. The State objected on the ground that this could not have any connection with the case. Judge Ferguson was puzzled as to what the defense was driving at and asked for enlightenment. Mr. Weeks said that this might explain the presence of cans of kerosene oil said to have been found there. The court allowed the question to be answered. Mr. Reilly said that he did not know anything about the reputation of the place for mosquitoes. He was then asked if it was not a fact that mosquitoes were bad down near the river, and he replied that he did not know that it was, as his office was only a short distance from the river and he was never bothered by the pests. However, he stated in reply to a question that he was not at his office much at night when mosquitoes are worse than at any other time. Mr. Reilly was next asked if he was not renting the place when a Mr. Eckles was eaten up by rats and he replied in the affirmative.

Mr. Reilly was asked by Solicitor Shaw if he knew anything of the whereabouts of the insurance policy held by Holly and he said that he did not. Mr. Reilly had a copy of the policy, which was left with the court.

Mr. Haskett Flowers, of Pikesville, was the next witness. He said that he received some furniture from Holly in July, 1910, shipped to him at Pikeville from Wilmington. That the furniture consisted of two bed steads, one a folding bed, two feather beds, one bureau, one center table, some bedding, and three boxes, containing clothing, etc. At this juncture Mr. Weeks had a subpoena issued for Mr. and Mrs. Flowers, returnable today, as witnesses for the defense. This did not interrupt the testimony of the witness, however. Mr. Flowers said that he knew the handwriting of Holly. He was shown some letters by the solicitor and stated that the signature was not that of Holly. Mr. Bellamy, of counsel for the defense, asked to see the letters, but the request was denied by the solicitor.

Mr. Flowers was cross-examined by Mr. Bellamy. He said in reply to questions asked by Mr. Bellamy that he packed furniture away and did not sell it; that he did not think it would bring over $100 if sold at auction; that Holly had correspondence with him about moving to Pikeville; that he did not know Cromwell, but Holly had said something about the boy in his letters; that Holly wrote in one letter, a few days before the fire, that he had shipped the things and that he would pay him (witness) to take them out and hold them until he arrived at a certain time; that Holly said in the letter that he thought he would bring the boy and send him to school at Pikeville, which has a good school; that this was only a few days before the fire; that he had known Holly for 15 years and considered his character as good as his own or Mr. Bellamy's either. Mr. Bellamy agreed with him in his assertion as to Holly's character.

Mr. Flowers was later recalled for a moment and he testified that he never opened the goods shipped to him, but that they were opened by Mr. W. A. Scott, Deputy State Fire Insurance Commission, who took an inventory of the articles. Mr. Flowers was asked by Mr. Weeks if Mr. Scott said that he had permission from Holly to open the goods and he replied that he did not say whether he had or had not.

The next witness was Mr. Scott, who testified that he went to Pikeville on August 13th, 1910, and with the permission of Mr. Flowers and with his assistance opened the goods that had been shipped by Holly. Mr. Scott made an inventory of the goods found, being many times the number of articles enumerated by Mr. Flowers. Mr. Scott identified two letters, which he said were given to him by Mr. and Mrs. Flowers, he did not remember who. The letters have not been placed in evidence yet. Objection of the defense to a question asked by the solicitor if the witness had seen a bill of lading showings goods shipped to Mr. Flowers at Pikeville, was sustained by the court. Mr. Scott said he had a conversation with the prisoner on the day of the coroner's inquest and that he got a statement from him. The prisoner was in the county jail. Holly signed the statement, or rather made his mark, said Mr. Scott, who identified a statement among other papers as being the one secured from Holly. The statement has not been introduced as evidence yet.

On cross examination Mr. Bellamy rather "went after" the Deputy Insurance Commissioner for breaking open the property of Holly and Mr. Scott explained that he did it with the permission of and by the assistance of Mr. Flowers, to whom the articles were addressed. Mr. Scott said that he thought the entire property, if put up at auction and sold, would bring $200 or $300.

An Unwilling Witness.

Mrs. Haskett Flowers, of Pikeville, was the next witness placed upon the stand. A letter was handed by Solicitor Shaw to Mrs. Flowers and an attempt made to prove the handwriting but witness said she did not know the writing and this prevented the letter from being placed in evidence. Mrs. Flowers said she knew Holly, had known him some 12 or 15 years; last talked with him last Sunday evening when she visited the jail; that she and Holly belonged to the Friends (Quaker) church.

An attempt was made by the prosecution to get Mrs. Flowers to fix the date prior to August, 1910, when she last saw Holly, but said she could not remember, nor did she remember what they talked of. On cross examination, however, she remembered talking to him in April of 1910, and that in conversation with Holly he told her that before his wife's death she had advised him to leave Wilmington on account of his health, that he was not able to do the work he had been doing. She testified that Holly spoke something about going to Pikeville, and said he wanted a place to educate the boy (Edward Cromwell). Witness said that she was subpoenaed by the State and after reaching Wilmington was subpoenaed by the defense. She knew Holly's character and it was good.

Miss Virginia Elwell was next called, but was not found. The solicitor asked that an instanta subpoena be issued for her. Miss Elwell was spending the night at the Rock Spring hotel the night of the tragedy.

Next witness was Miss Cora Caudle, of Hamptonville, N. C., who was also at the Rock Spring hotel the night of August 10, 1910. She had been in Wilmington for about a week soliciting subscriptions to a magazine. She remembered the night of the fire very well, and passed through the office that night, but did not see a pallet in the office; knew Edward Cromwell and thought he helped cook; remembered seeing Cromwell come in about 10:30 and at the time witness was sitting in the hall; thought he was eating an ice sream cone when he came in. Sitting in the hall was Mr. Holly, Mr. Scull and Mr. Robbins. Retired about 11 o'clock and some time before went to sleep heard some one calling Mr. Holly and it sounded like it was back towards the kitchen. When ran out after the fire there was some smoke in the hall and the matting on the floor was burning, could see the fire distinctly; don't think fire company had arrived at that time; do not remember anything being said about Edward Cromwell. That night ate some ice cream and bananas and some of the bananas were left in the sack and were on the window sill. That night saw Edward Cromwell and Mr. Holly go out together and thought Mr. Holly was going to take him to the moving picture show. Mr. Holly came back first and Edward Cromwell came in in about 15 minutes. While was in the hall some one came to the door and handed a small package to Mr. Holly. The night after the fire asked Mr. Holly for the money had given him to keep—$47—and he said it was lost; when he was given the money there were some new one-dollar bills in the roll but do not remember the denomination of the other bills. He paid the money back after he was placed in jail and when his attention was called to the fact that the one dollar bills were not in the bundle he said it was not the same money that was given him to keep.

Nothing new was brought out on cross examination, although much stress was laid on what was purported to be the testimony of Miss Caudle at the former trial and this time relative to the conversation of Holly about the money. Witness was asked if she did not say on the former trial when asked about the money that Holly said it was all right and she would be paid. Miss Caudle was very emphatic that she never made such statement, but had always said that Holly said the money was lost.

New Witness Enters Case.

Mr. F. M. Canady, who was not a witness in the former trial, was next placed upon the stand. Knew Holly and Cromwell well; never had a conversation with Holly about the fire, but did have one about Edward Cromwell; the conversation was at the jail the Sunday after the fire at the Rock Spring hotel and witness was accompanied by his wife; Holly wanted to know if he had seen Dick Kennedy, said to tell him to come and see him (Holly) at once; told where Kennedy lived and said go Monday morning that there was a secret between him and Dick Kennedy and if he did not come at once he would "let the cat out of the wallet," that Kennedy had not treated him right. Also had conversation about Miss Mary West. Holly said to see Miss West and tell her to see Dr. Bell and to tell him that Edward Cromwell turned the lamp over on the bed the day previous to the fire.

On cross examination witness said Holly did not say what the secret was he referred to; that he did not know that the secret was that Dick Kennedy was the father of the boy, but had heard that Dick Kennedy was the father of the boy; was a secret up to about that time. Holly was very nervous and was sick for some time; formerly worked for Holly and at one time supposed that Holly had made will in his favor but supposed he dropped him and took up Cromwell.

Witness thought it was the Saturday night before the fire that Edward Cromwell came to his restaurant near the market and wanted to know if he could not give him a home; that Mr. Holly was going to sell out and move away the next week and that he did not want to leave here, that he had rather die than leave. Later asked Cromwell if he did not want some supper and said, "No," he had been sick. The same evening Cromwell remarked that he wished he had a good home; that some times he felt like he did not have a friend in the world.

On re-direct witness testified that Holly on one occasion spoke something to him about taking out some insurance; said that if he (Holly) should die he would leave them pretty well fixed and that witness and his (Holly's) wife should have some insurance; did not insist, however, only suggested it.

Capt. W. P. Monroe was then recalled to corroborate Miss Caudle relative to the money transaction. He testified that Miss Caudle told him when she asked Holly about the money that Holly told her it had been burned. He knew Miss Caudle got the money from Holly after he was placed in jail.

Court then took a recess until this morning. Every indication now points to at least two more days being consumed in the trial and possibly longer. This depends, however, on whether any evidence is offered by the defense.

GREENBURG CASE TOMORROW

White Man Will Be Tried—Several Small Cases Yesterday

A few small cases of little consequence were tried in the Recorder's court yesterday morning and disposed of in short order. Fred Pack, colored, charged with the larceny of a pair of shoes from B. J. Blocker, colored, was found guilty and given a term of six months on the county roads.

B. M. Johnson was taxed the costs for being disorderly and several others who payed fines for drunkenness.

P. B. Greenburg, a young white man, who was arrested several days ago on the charge of selling whiskey, will be tried in the Recorder's court tomorrow. The case will doubtless be hard fought and the outcome will be of interest.

Capt. J. A. Black A Visitor

Capt. J. A. Black, of Charleston, S. C., who is well-known in this city and section, is spending a few days in Wilmington on business for the Charleston Piano Co., of which he is president. For a number of years he traveled in this territory for the Cable Piano Co., and had great success in the sale of pianos. Capt. Black's company handles the American piano line, which is the largest line of pianos handled in the South. He will visit Wilmington, his native town, frequently with his line of pianos.

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PORT PARAGRAPHS.

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The steamer Compton, of the Ocean Fisheries Co., is making the regular runs of the steamer Wilmington from here to Southport and return this week. The Wilmington is having her boilers and engines overhauled by the Wilmington Iron Works in preparation for the heavy Summer season, and will be back on her regular schedule in about 10 days, or as soon as the work can be completed.

The schooner Nellie W. Craig, Capt. Lane, arrived Sunday from Philadelphia, with a cargo of garbage tankage for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.; vessel to C. D. Mafflitt.

The Standard Oil Co. tug Astral arrived yesterday from Philadelphia, towing barge No. 92 with a cargo of oil for the Standard Oil Co.

NEW MILLINERY AT POLVOGT'S

There is so much newness to our millinery that it is almost superfluous to try to say any words in its praise, yet we do feel it due our friends to say this much, that we have just put in stock a large importers line of samples and those who want something different will find it here—no matter whether it be a hat or a bunch of flowers. We do not sell price millinery but good millinery to suit discriminating buyers. apr 9-tf.

Married Last Saturday.

Mr. John S. Shepard, of this city, and Miss Bergemitter Nixon, of Topsail Sound, were married last Saturday at 1:30 o'clock at the manse of the First Presbyterian church by Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells. Mr. Shepard is employed in the general offices of the Coast Line in this city. They will make their home at No. 611 Red Cross street. The couple received the best wishes of many friends in the city.

"Nemesis."

Thrillingly impressive Vitagraph picture at the Grand today. **

MADAME RACHELLE'S ADVICE TO BEAUTY SEEKERS

Susan H.—There is no royal road to fat reduction. Careful dieting is beneficial, and so is exercise. You should consult a physician as to the best forms.

Miss A. L. B.—The lemon juice and other treatments you mention are apt to be disappointing in stubborn cases of freckles. I would suggest that you try a new cream known as Wilson's Freckle Cream. This is for sale by good drug stores at 50c the jar or may be obtained direct from the Wilson Freckle Cream Co., Charleston, S. C. It is entirely harmless and is guaranteed. I have prescribed it frequently in the past year with gratifying results.

Wilson's Freckle Cream is sold by

J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG CO.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

"The Store That's Always Busy."

Easter Greetings

We thank you for your liberal patronage during Easter Week, and assure you of our appreciation.

Drummers' Sample Line of Millinery

We open on Monday a new assortment of Millinery, consisting of Ready-to-Wear Hats, Sailors, Untrimmed Hats and Flowers. Those who were unable to select their Hats before Easter will do well to call and see this Sample Line—the assortment will be large.

OUR SUIT DEPARTMENT—
For Ladies—is receiving daily New Suits, Dresses and Waists.

White Pique Dresses and Skirts.
Taffeta and Messaline Waists.
Ladies' and Children's Parasols.

LONG GLOVES—
In Black, White and Tan Kid; Black, White, Chamois, Tan and Navy, in Silk ones.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Roberta Lord, of Asheville, is a guest at the home of Mrs. J. C. Munds, No. 207 Ann street.

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Misses Addie and Annie Perry have returned to the city after spending Easter at their home in Siler City.

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Mr. Hazel R. Aiken, a member of The Star local staff, is spending the Easter holidays with his parents at Hickory.

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Mrs. Geo. L. Peschau left yesterday for Fayetteville, where she will visit Mrs. Frank H. Stedman for a week or ten days.

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Mr. Ferdinand Richter, of Charleston, S. C., is here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Richter, 609 Ann street.

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Mr. H. G. Fennell, of Atlanta, Ga., who was formerly connected with the general offices of the Coast Line in this city, is spending a few days here on business.

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Mrs. John J. Fowler and daughter, Miss Nellie H. Fowler, returned yesterday from a pleasant visit to relatives and friends at Sumter and Columbia, S. C.

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Mrs. H. M. Hackemann and daughter, Miss Agile Hackemann, of Charleston, S. C., are visiting Mrs. Hackemann's sister, Mrs. C. F. Richter, 609 Ann street.

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The regular monthly meeting of the State Normal Alumnae Association of New Hanover county will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Miss Yates, 110 North Fourth street.

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The regular business meeting of the Philathea Class of Grace church Sunday school will be held tonight in the church parlors at 8 o'clock. After the business a social session will be held.

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Charlotte Chronicle of Saturday: "Miss Sue Prince, of Wilmington, will arrive in the city Tuesday. She will be an attendant at the Brown-Young wedding, and will be the guest of Miss Nancy Brown."

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The Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society, of the First Presbyterian church, will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon in the church. All the ladies of the congregation are cordially invited to be present.

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The many friends of Mr. Jake Solomon will be pleased to learn that he has returned to the city from Louisville, Ky., where he has been spending some time on account of ill health, and is greatly improved.

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An Easter egg hunt will be given at the residence of Mrs. W. B. Cooper, No. 207 North Fifth street, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The public is invited and the admission will be five cents. Ice cream and candy will be sold.

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Mr. W. B. Cooper and Mrs. T. E. Cooper have returned from a pleasant visit to Cuba. Master Claude Cooper and Miss Lillie Martin, the latter of Sumter, S. C., who took the trip with them, stopped over at Waycross, Ga., to visit for a few days.

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Baltimore Sun, April 8: "Rev. A. DeR. Meares, of West Arlington; Mrs. Meares, Miss Emily Meares and Miss Sara Elliott will leave this evening ofr Wilmington, N. C., to visit Mr. Meares' mother. They will return in a week or 10 days. Miss Elliott is a guest of Miss Meares during the Easter holidays."

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Invitations have been received by friends in the city announcing the approaching marriage of Mr. John Gilbert Baldwin and Miss Mattie Brown MacLean, daughter of Mr. John Allen MacLean, a popular young couple of Maxton, N. C. The event will be solemnized in the First Presbyterian church in that city, on Wednesday, April 24th, at 8 o'clock. They have a number of friends in this city, who will be interested in the approaching event.

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Of interest to many friends in this city and elsewhere is the announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Helen Kenly and Mr. J. Victor Grainger, Jr., both of whom have a large circle of friends throughout the state. Miss Kenly is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kenly, and is popular in social circles in this city, while Mr. Grainger is well and popularly known both in business and social circles, being connected with the Murchison National Bank. The wedding will take place at St. James' Episcopal church May 15th, and the young couple will go to Europe on a honeymoon of several months.

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CONCERT TONIGHT OF MME. MARIA MIELER-NARONDY

The music lovers of Wilmington are looking forward with much interest to the song recital to be given by Mme. Maria Mieler-Narodny, the well-known Finnish singer, at the Academy of Music tonight.

The following ladies will act as patronesses: Mrs. Preston L. Bridgers, Mrs. Victor Grainger, Mrs. Louisa G. Wright, Mrs. Walter L. Parsley, Mrs. E. C. Holt, Mrs. Cameron MacRae, Mrs. W. A. Dick, Mrs. M. F. H. Gouverneur and Mrs. Hugh MacRae.

Several of the patronesses have had the pleasure of hearing Mme. Narodny sing, and anticipate with enthusiasm the delight of hearing her again in this her first public appearance in Wilmington, in fact in the South.

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CHINA WEDDING EVENT CELEBRATED LAST EVENING.

The celebrating of their china wedding by Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Richter, at their home No. 609 Ann street yesterday afternoon and evening, was the occasion for a large gathering of invited friends, who tendered them the happiest felicitations upon their 20th wedding anniversary.

The home was very prettily decorated in white and green, appropriate to the china wedding anniversary and it was a most enjoyable and pleasing occasion. It brought together a large concourse of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Richter from throughout the city and they were given a beautiful array of china presents, which conformed with their anniversary. It was most pleasing in every particular and the elaborate luncheon served was a distinct feature.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. H. G. C. Hackeman, and daughter, Azile, of Charleston, S. C., and Mr. Ferdinand Richter, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Richter, who has been making his home in Charleston and came home for the anniversary occasion.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. A. M. King, of Topsail, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. L. L. Boone, Jr., returned to Trinity College yesterday after spending Easter in this city with his family.

—The regular quarterly meeting of the board of directors of the Associated Charities will be held at the office of the association this morning at 11 o'clock.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were: C. C. Beasley, Charlotte; Mrs. J. H. Carpenter, Clinton; Mrs. J. M. Smith, Elkton; O. L. Clark, Clarkton; R. S. Williams, Whiteville; J. A. Brown, Chadbourn.

—Among Sunday's guests at The Orton were E. M. Cooke, Louisburg; A. F. Jones, J. J. McKay, Bolivia, E. M. Toon, Whiteville; R. N. Breedlove, Newbern; J. E. Beaman, Fayetteville; Chas. E. Early, C. J. Gasque, Florence, S. C.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Southern were: J. R. Marshburn, Maple Hill; A. E. Burton, Burgaw; T. M. Smith, Marion, S. C.; W. N. Tucker, Danville; J. A. Hearn, Willard; T. W. Wood, Jacksonville, N. C.; D. L. Gurganeous, Ivanhoe.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at the parlors of the association tonight for the purpose of discussing plans for the new building.

—The board of trustees of the Y. M. C. A., in session yesterday, approved the purchase of the Chadbourn property on Market street, for the handsome new Y. M. C. A. building.

—An automobile accident occurred Saturday afternoon at Oakdale cemetery in which Mr. M. J. Corbett's car and that of Mr. James Howard collided. Both cars were somewhat damaged, but the occupants escaped uninjured.

—Two more laborers were slightly injured Saturday afternoon at the Pocomoke factory, of the American Agricultural Chemical Co., when they were caught in the collapse of a large pile of acid material. They were sent to their homes in the city, but were able to return to their work yesterday morning.

—In the second section of Sunday's Star there was reproduced, as part of an advertisement for a real estate firm, an article from The Star of several weeks ago with reference to the sale of the old Y. M. C. A. building without giving the date the article first appeared or anything else to indicate that it was reproduced. A person reading the one item without reading the other items on that page would conclude that the deal was made only last Saturday. Attention is called to the fact that the deal was made some time ago.

ITASCA TO BALTIMORE.

Cutter Leaves Today and Will be Replaced by the Seminole.

The United States revenue cutter Itasca, which has been stationed at this port during the active cruising season, which closed March 31st, will leave this morning for Norfolk and thence to Baltimore, going to the Runnel Cove depot of the Revenue Cutter Service.

If present plans are not changed, the Seminole, which was stationed here for a long time, will replace the Itasca at this station. The present crew of the Itasca composed the Seminole crew and they will return with it in about three weeks.

During the unusually severe Winter just passed the Itasca was called upon time and time again to render aid to shipping in distress and effected many thrilling and daring rescues.

Death of Little Daughter.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Walton deeply sympathize with them in the death of their seven-year-old daughter, Flora E. Walton, which occurred at the family residence, No. 714 Castle street, Sunday evening at 10:30 o'clock of typhoid fever. The body was taken on the afternoon train yesterday to Jacksonville, N. C., and the funeral and interment will occur there this morning at 11 o'clock. The pall-bearers were Messrs. W. H. Kerman, J. J. Watters, J. L. Croom and C. B. Parker.

..Theatrical..

Famed Narodny Tonight.

The Academy will tonight offer one of the greatest song recitals in its history and one of the most delightful musical events. Such will be brought about by the appearance of Mme. Mieler-Narodny, the noted singer, who comes to Wilmington as one of the few cities visited by her in the South. For this reason, as well as because of the fact that Mme. Narodny is one of the foremost singers of the day, the Academy should house a large audience tonight. There is no doubt but what the attendance will be a most fashionable one, because society has been a-flutter for some time over the coming of Narodny and, it is of interest to note, that she has a number of friends in Wilmington who will entertain her while she is here.

For the recital tonight Mme. Narodny carefully selected her programme, and the numbers to be presented show that every fancy will be struck and that the programme will demonstrate in powerful and charming way the striking ability of the singer. Truly the recital will afford a rare treat.

Seats for tonight can be reserved at Plummer's. The scale is unusually low, as the highest price is but $1.

At the Grand.

A new Selig picture, "A Persistent Suitor," will furnish amusement aplenty for Grand-goers today. The story tells of Smith, who fell in love with his employer's daughter. Clandestine meetings are planned and all goes well until she one day sends him a note as follows: "Dear Boy—Come up to the house on the evening of the 26th. Be on the porch at 7:30. Father is going to lodge meeting. With all my love, Mildred." Papa finds the note, who places it back after reading it. Lodge arrangements are cancelled. Smith appears at the appointed place, when the father opens the door and leads him right out by the ear. Determined to see his lovie-dovie he delivers a note saying that he will be on hand that night and in disguise. Peering through her window, Mildred sees whom she believes to be her tootsie-wootsie and lets him in. Her violent demonstration overwhelms the burglar. Discovering her mistake she screams, he jumps through the window just as Smith appears. Police are called and the two are taken into the house, the near culprit arrested and Smith fired. Smith's lodge gives a bazaar and he offers to raffle himself off, in disguise, to the lady holding a lucky number. Of course, Mildred holds the fateful number and all ends happily. "Nemesis," a Vitagraph picture, will also be on the bill. This is a thrillingly impressive film, imparting a lesson that sinks deep into every fibre of our appreciation and the innermost recesses of our souls. Mr. Maurice Costello, the well known Vitagraph player, will be seen in the leading role, and this guarantees something out of the ordinary.

THIEVES AT WORK AGAIN.

Entered Two Homes on Grace Street Saturday Night—No Clue.

Two homes on Grace street were entered by thieves Saturday night and both money and provisions secured. Early in the evening the home of Mr. I. W. Cooper, next to Grace church, was entered and almost all the eatables provided for Sunday meals were carried away. It is presumed that this robbery took place early in the evening. The other robbery in the same neighborhood was at the home of Mrs. Mallie Williams, a widow, and a purse containing $31.02 was taken, which amounted to a much larger haul than the first raid of the thieves. The money was lying on a machine near the window and the intruders had little difficulty in getting it.

There are the first robberies of this kind reported in the city since Timothy Pauley and Jim Halsey, two negro youths, were sentenced to long terms in the penitentiary in the Superior Court for burglary, a few months ago.

Healthful Hospitality

Elbert Hubbard has defined true hospitality as "the gentle art of making folks feel good," and—the shortest road to a man's heart being through his stomach—he argues that hospitality consists largely in providing palatable, wholesome, digestible, well-cooked food. To this end, the shortening medium used plays no small part. Cottolene makes food that accords with all the principles of hospitality. It makes things crisp, short and palatable, and wholesome and nourishing as well. Food cooked with Cottolene makes you feel good and makes you keep on feeling good.

RAISING OF THE MAINE.

Interesting Pictures Attracted Large Crowd to Academy.

The raising of the battleship Maine at the Academy of Music last night was largely attended. The films were very interesting and showed each detail of the work as it progressed, the construction of the cofferdam, the arrangement of the caissons, the mud in the bottom of the harbor into which the Maine had sunk 18 feet, a fact that greatly puzzled the engineers.

One of the pictures showed the main mast known as the fighting top since having been presented to the National cemetery at Arlington and there erected as a monument to those who lost their lives in the Maine disaster. Another picture showed the aft turret, which was presented to the city of Havana and they have erected same in the public square as a monument in memory of the Maine disaster.

The monument now being erected at Columbia Circle, New York, shows the figures which were cast from the old guns of the Maine. The anchor of the Maine has been placed on top of the graves of the heroes at Arlington. A few facts that should be of interest to all Tar Heels in connection with the raising of the Maine are that Major Ferguson, a Tar Heel of Waynesville, N. C., was engineer in charge, assisted by William H. Banck, of this city, as junior engineer. The 67 bodies found in the hull were carried to Arlington, their last resting place, by the cruiser North Carolina and buried with naval honors. The Maine itself was carried to its resting place by the same cruiser.

Associated Charities in March

The report of the treasurer of the Associated Charities for the month of March is as follows: Receipts—New Hanover county, $125; Miss Lucile Murchison, $10; Miss Mary Cheek, $1; Cash, $1; Mrs. W., $2. Disbursements—Secretary's salary, $33.33; Catherine Kennedy Home, $12.50; groceries, $206.70; rent for those in need, $10; cash help, $5.60; wood, $51.25; railroad fares, $9.74; telephone, $.33.

MOTHER OF LARGE FAMILY

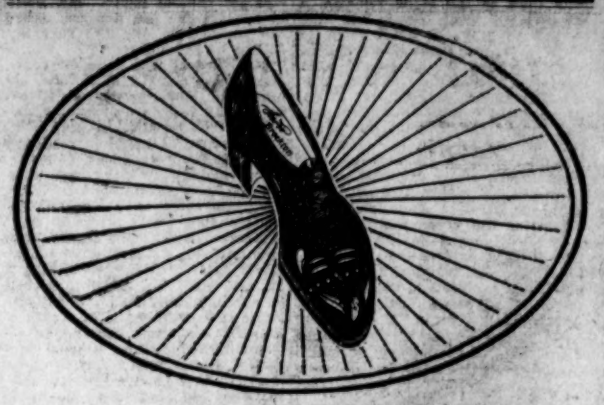
Tells How She Keeps Her Health — Happiness For Those Who Take Her Advice.

Scottville, Mich. — "I want to tell you how much good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash have done me. I live on a farm and have worked very hard. I am forty-five years old, and am the mother of thirteen children. Many people think it strange that I am not broken down with hard work and the care of my family, but I tell them of my good friend, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and that there will be no backache and bearing down pains for them if they will take it as I have. I am scarcely ever without it in the house.

"I will say also that I think there is no better medicine to be found for young girls. My eldest daughter has taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for painful periods and irregularity, and it has helped her.

"I am always ready and willing to speak a good word for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I tell every one I meet that I owe my health and happiness to your wonderful medicine." —Mrs. J. G. JOHNSON, Scottville, Mich., R.F.D. 3.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotics or harmful drugs, and today holds the record of being the most successful remedy for woman's ills known.



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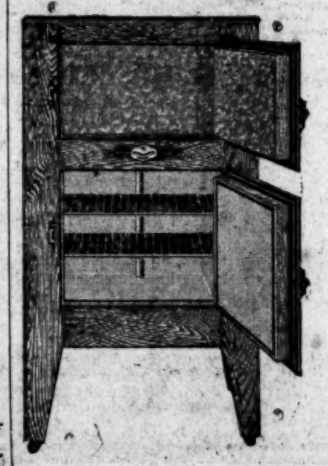

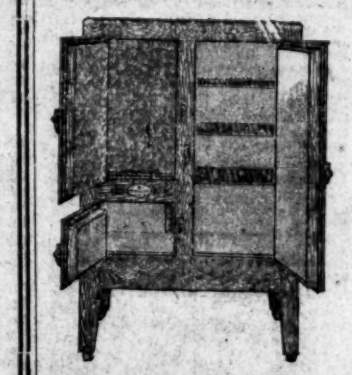

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Wash Suits and Rompers for the little "Tots."

All kinds of Spring and Summer Underwear for every one.

Large shipment of Parasols just received, ranging in price from 25c. to $1.50, and actually worth from 50c. to $2..75.

Reversible Art Squares, 9x12 feet, $4.50.

All kinds of Matting and Oil Cloth and Druggets and Rugs.

Our line of Trunks is large and well assorted, and our prices the lowest in the city.

210, 212, 214 North Front Street.

Financial and Commercial

COTTON PRICES GO UP AGAIN

The Upward Movement Noted Before the Holidays Was Renewed and New High Records Were Made.

New York, April 8.—There was a renewal of the upward movement noted before the Easter holidays, at the opening of the cotton market this morning, and prices made new high records on active covering and a broadening demand for long account. The close was strong, at a net advance of from 20 to 25 points for the day. July and all later deliveries sold above the 11 cent level and in spite of heavy realizing only slight recessions occurred, the close being within a point or two of the best. The market opened firm at an advance of 6@13 points, on reports of further rains in the belt over the holidays, continued apprehension as to the flood situation in the Mississippi Valley, rather better labor news and talk of continued activity in the cotton goods trade. The South was a big buyer here, while there was active covering by local sellers of last week, and inside of the first half hour active months were selling about 14 to 18 points net higher. The official weather forecasts for generally clear weather today and tomorrow inspired some local selling and, with realizing heavy, prices reacted 3 or 4 points from this level, but offerings were very well absorbed and the market soon developed renewed strength on bull support and another spurt of covering. Stop orders were uncovered around 11 cents for July, which sent that position up to 1.105, and after a second slight reaction the market again firmed up in the late trading on rumors of another break in the levees, which was said to threaten the Mississippi delta. The higher prices of the day was reached in the last hour, when July sold at 11.06 and October at 11.20, or an advance of nearly half a cent from the prices of last Wednesday. Trading was very active during the entire day, and it was rumored that some of the bigger long interests who had taken profits last week were replacing their cotton on today's advance. Memphis was a particularly good buyer here, according to local gossip. The market was said to have been influenced by reports of a strong spot situation.

Receipts, 24,091 bales, against 20,884 last week, and 5,012 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 3,156, against 1,755 last year; at Houston, 4,504, against 2,089 last year, and at Galveston, 4,528, against 1,950 last year.

Spot closed steady, 25 points higher. Middling uplands, 11.25; do. gulf, 11.50; sales, 800 bales.

Futures closed strong.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	11.15	11.25	11.10	11.25
Feb	11.12	11.12	11.12	11.26
Mar	11.29	11.20	11.30	
Apr	10.69	10.75	10.70	10.80
May	10.74	10.90	10.73	10.90
June	10.84	10.84	10.84	10.98
July	10.90	10.96	10.89	11.06
Aug	10.90	11.04	10.90	11.09
Sept	11.06	11.13	10.96	11.13
Oct	11.01	11.20	11.02	11.20
Nov	11.00	11.10	11.08	11.24
December	11.14	11.25	11.12	11.25

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 11⅝; net receipts, 4,528; gross receipts, 4,528; stock, 226,361; Great Britain, 10,348; continent, 17,742; constwise, 8,849.

New Orleans—Firm, 11⅝; net receipts, 3,156; gross receipts, 3,156; sales, 1,180; stock, 143,218.

Mobile—Net receipts, 517; gross receipts, 517; stock, 29,443; continent, 330.

Savannah—Steady, 10¾; net receipts, 5,986; gross receipts, 5,986; sales, 700; stock, 143,804; Great Britain, 5,307; continent, 3,975; constwise, 1,295.

Charleston—Firm, 10¾; net receipts, 181; gross receipts, 181; stock, 31,731; constwise, 500.

Wilmington—Steady, 10¾; net receipts, 1,000; gross receipts, 1,000; stock, 16,477; constwise, 200.

Norfolk—Steady, 11¼; net receipts, 2,454; gross receipts, 2,454; sales, 1,961; stock, 47,390; constwise, 4,540.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11¼; stock, 6,044.

New York—Steady, 11.25; gross receipts, 5,900; sales, 800; stock, 150,708; continent, 1,330; constwise, 4,620; Japan, 4,841.

Boston—Steady, 11.25; net receipts, 401; gross receipts, 1,813; stock, 14,329.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.50; net receipts, 41; gross receipts, 41; stock, 3,008.

Gulfport—Stock, 7,773; France, 12,500.

Texas City—Net receipts, 299; gross receipts, 299; stock, 4,401; France, 12,500.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 46; gross receipts, 46.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 24,091; Great Britain, 21,647; France, 12,500; continent, 25,377; Japan, 4,841; stock, 834,677.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 40,169; Great Britain, 30,047; France, 12,500; continent, 27,087; Japan, 4,841.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 11,651,351; Great Britain, 3,789,382; France, 1,655,182; continent, 3,910,814; Japan, 447,018; Mexico, 7,238.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11⅜; net receipts, 4,504; gross receipts, 4,504; shipments, 6,029; sales, 91; stock, 77,071.

Augusta—Steady, 11¼; net receipts, 2,564; gross receipts, 3,188; shipments, 3,796; sales, 1,414; stock, 61,853.

Memphis—Firm, 11⅛; net receipts, 1,338; gross receipts, 3,416; shipments, 2,491; sales, 1,450; stock, 78,295.

St. Louis—Firm, 11¼; net receipts, 300; gross receipts, 3,315; shipments, 4,076; sales, 449; stock, 23,767.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 830; gross receipts, 830; shipments, 742; stock, 10,940.

Little Rock—10⅝; net receipts, 276; gross receipts, 276; shipments, 575; stock, 21,573.

Total today—Net receipts, 9,872; gross receipts, 15,529; shipments, 17,712; sales, 3,404; stock, 273,499.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, April 8.—An eccentric downward whirl of more than two cents a bushel in the price of May wheat today was taken by many speculators to indicate that the former bull leaders had been resorted to by the trade and the public. Nevertheless, at the end of the session the nearby option was but little more cheapened relatively than either of the new crop futures. The close was steady, at ⅛@¼ to ½ lower than Saturday night. Corn finished ⅛ to ⅝@¾c. down, oats off ⅛@¼ to ¾, and provisions less expensive by 2½ to 15c.

Wheat, No. 2, red, 1.03@1.04½; No. 3, hard, 1.00@1.04.

Corn—No. 3, 75½@76; No. 3, yellow, 75¾@76¼.

Oats—No. 3, white, 55¾@56¼; standard, 56.

Wheat:	Close.
May	103⅛
July	97⅜
Sept	96⅞
Corn:	
May	76⅜
July	75½
Sept	74⅞
Oats:	
May	56¼
July	50½
Sept	43
Pork:	
May	17.05
July	17.42½
Sept	17.80
Lard:	
May	9.77
July	9.95
Sept	10.17
Short Ribs:	
May	9.52
July	9.75
Sept	9.95

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, April 8.—Money on call, firm, at 3@4 per cent. Time loans, strong; sixty days, 3¾ per cent.; six months, 4. Prime mercantile paper, 4¼ to 4½. Sterling exchange, steady, at 4.84 for sixty day bills; 4.8685 for demand.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Carib, 2,080 tons, Hale, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

Schr. Nellie W. Craig, 468 tons, Lane, Philadelphia, C. D. Maffitt.

Tug Astral, towing barge No. 92, Philadelphia, Standard Oil Co.

Str. Lisbon, Wilson, Elizabethtown, J. W. Brooks.

Cleared.

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MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Schooners.

Schr. Nellie W. Craig, 468 tons, Lane, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. Anthony D. Nichols, 563 tons, Seavey, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. Bertha L. Downs, 603 tons, Falkinburg, C. D. Maffitt.

Fred. A. Davenport, 634 tons, Blake, C. D. Maffitt.

Stephen G. Loud, 409 tons, Graham, C. D. Maffitt; in distress.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., April 8.

Atlantic Coast Line—774 bales cotton; 15 barrels rosin; 6 barrels tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—316 bales cotton.

Str. Whitlock—6 barrels rosin; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—1,090 bales cotton; 21 barrels rosin; 6 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Total last year—79 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 27 barrels rosin; 46 barrels tar; 15 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, April 8.—Flour was steady, with moderate jobbing trade.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Barley—Steady.

Rye—Quiet.

Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 2, red, 1.07¼, elevator, export basis, to arrive, and 1.00¼, f.o.b. afloat. Futures, unchanged to ¼c. net lower; May, 1.00¼; July, 1.03 3-16.

Corn—Spot, strong; export, 82½, f.o.b. afloat. Futures, nominal.

Oats—Spot, firmer. Standard white, 61¾, in elevator; No. 2, 62.

Pork—Firm.

Beef—Firm.

Cut Meats—Firm.

Rice—Firm.

Lard—Easy.

Tallow—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw, quiet; refined, easy.

Coffee—Futures closed quiet, net two points lower to two points higher. Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 14⅜; Santos, No. 4, 16¼; mild, quiet; Cordova, 16@18½, nominal.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Strong.

Potatoes—Firm. Florida, new, parrel, 5.00@6.50; Virginia, late crop, barrel, 3.00@4.00; Southern sweets, barrel, 2.00@3.00.

Cabbages—Steady. Southern Carolina, new, crate, 2.00@3.00; Florida, new, crate, 2.00@4.00.

Freights—Quiet. Cotton to Liverpool per 100 pounds, 35 cents, April.

Peanuts—Firm. Fancy Hand-Picked, Virginia, 5¼; Virginia, shelled, No. 1 and No. 2, 3¾@3½.

Cotton Seed Oil — Today witnessed the most active trade in the history of that commodity. Prices started higher; then broke sharply under heavy profit-taking by recent buyers, but later turned firm again, on covering of shorts, stronger crude markets and aggressive support from the larger professionals. Futures closed 1667 points net higher. Sales totalled 52,900 barrels. April, 6.06@6.12; May, 6.06@6.10; June, 6.16@6.20; July, 5.25@6.27; August, 6.33@6.34. Prime crude, 5.07 sales; do. Summer, yellow, 6.06@6.10; do. Winter, yellow, 6.20@6.40; do. Summer, white, 6.20@6.50.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 8.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 44½.

ROSIN—Steady, $6.00.

TAR—Firm, $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $3.50@$4.50.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, $2.00; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.50@$6.00.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	21
Tar	6
Crude Turpentine	10

Receipts same day last year, 21 barrels rosin; 6 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 10¾.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts, 1,000 bales; same day last year, 70 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 8.

CORN—Firm; 92½@95c. per bu.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bu. Mixed, $1.50 to $1.60.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, $1.50 per bu.; nice yams, 75c. to 90c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—8c.@9c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 16c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08¼ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old 16c. per lb; sides and shoulders, 12½c.@13c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@5.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 16c. on foot; dressed, 20@22; dull. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45c. per head; chickens, Spring, 20@35c. per head. Geese, 65c. per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—18c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, April 3.

Market weaker on North Carolinas, Spanish and Virginias, steady.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, 80@85c.; machine-picked, 70@75c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked $1.00; machine-picked, 95c.

Virginia—Prime hand-picked, 80c.; machine-picked, 75c.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, April 8.—Turpentine, easy. Rosin, quiet.

Savannah, April 8.—Turpentine, firm, at 45½@45¾; sales, 302; receipts, 252; shipments, 604; stock, 16,023.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 457; receipts, 490; shipments, 3,425; stock, 49,504. Quote: B, 6.70; D, 6.80; E, 7.00; F, G and H, 7.22½; I, 7.30; K, 7.40; M, 7.60; N, 7.65; W G, 7.70; W W, 7.75.

Charleston, April 8.—Turpentine, firm, at 45½.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: B, 6.70; D, 6.80; E, 7.00; F, G, H, 7.20; I, 7.30; K, 7.40; M, 7.51; N, 7.65; W G, 7.70; W. W. 7.75.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 8.—The cotton goods markets are firm and quiet. Yarns rule quiet, with prices on knitting yarns tending upward. Dress goods are in steady demand for staples. Jobbers reported a steady but not large trade for the day.

BUTTER, FIRM AT 32 CENTS.

Elgin, Ill., April 8.—The quotation committee of the Elgin Butter Board this afternoon declared butter firm at 32 cents a pound. No output for the week until further notice.

IRREGULAR RISE IN STOCKS

The Market Resumed Its Activity and Many Issues Advanced—United States Steel and Union Pacific Leaders.

New York, April 8.—While the London and continental exchanges continued their observance of the Easter holidays the local stock market resumed its activity and advance. The rise was very irregular, however, being punctuated with frequent pauses and setbacks from profit-taking and renewed aggressions by the short interest, but in the main results favored the bull account. Our market was somewhat encouraged over the settlement of the English coal strike and week-end advices from various domestic points emphasized last week's reports of general betterment in business. United States Steel and Union Pacific were the leaders of today's early movement, with gains of one to two points in more than a score of other issues. No high records for the year were established by some standard securities, while American Can, common and preferred, touched the highest quotations in their history. The tobacco issues attracted attention by their spectacular movements, Liggett & Myers rising over six points and Lorillard five. By midday, when a total of more than half a million shares had been reached, Steel and Union Pacific reflected the effects of heavy selling by going under last week's closing quotations, with increased heaviness in the Coppers. On the other hand, Reading and Lehigh Valley took the lead with extensive buying of both issues to the accompaniment of rumors that the long-deferred decision of the United States Supreme Court in the Reading case might soon be rendered.

Call money did not get above four per cent. today, and the supply was in excess of demand. Time rates hardened partly in response to out-of-town withdrawals and some further strengthening of local reserves. The cash movement since last Friday shows a loss by banks here of almost $1,000,000. The bond market was irregular. Total sales, par value, aggregated $3,282,000. United States government bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales for the day, 940,100 shares.

THE CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	5½
Amalgamated Copper	82½
American Agricultural	61½
American Beet Sugar	61¼
American Can	28⅛
American Car and Foundry	60⅝
American Cotton Oil	54⅛
American Hide and Leather, pfd	25½
American Ice Securities	23¾
American Linseed	11⅝
American Locomotive	42¾
American Smelting and Refining	87¼
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	107
American Steel Foundries	33½
American Sugar Refining	129
American Tel and Tel	145⅞
American Tobacco, pfd	105¾
American Woolen	28¼
Anaconda Mining Co	45⅝
Atchison	100⅝
Atchison, pfd	103¼
Atlantic Coast Line	141¾
Baltimore and Ohio	108½
Bethlehem Steel	35⅞
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	84
Canadian Pacific	246½
Central Leather	25⅝
Central Leather, pfd	91
Central of New Jersey	300
Chesapeake and Ohio	80⅝
Chicago and Alton	25
Chicago Great Western	20¼
Chicago Great Western, pfd	30
Chicago and North Western	144
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	112
C., C., C. and St. Louis	90
Colorado Fuel and Iron	31⅝
Colorado and Southern	44½
Consolidated Gas	144½
Corn Products	16
Delaware and Hudson	171⅝
Denver and Rio Grande	23⅞
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	43⅜
Distillers' Securities	33⅝
Erie	37
Erie, 1st pfd	56
Erie, 2nd pfd	45⅝
General Electric	163¾
Great Northern, pfd	135⅛
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	42
Illinois Central	129⅛
Interborough-Met	20⅛
Interborough-Met., pfd	60⅜
Inter-Harvester	115½
Inter-Marine, pfd	24⅜
International Paper	13
International Pump	31⅝
Iowa Central	12
Kansas City Southern	25⅞
Kansas City Southern, pfd	62
Laclede Gas	107
Louisville and Nashville	157⅜
Minneapolis and St. Louis	25
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	140½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	31
Missouri, Kan. and Texas, pfd	61
Missouri Pacific	45½
National Biscuit	148
National Lead	58½
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	29½
New York Central	113¾
New York, Ontario and Western	40
Norfolk and Western	113⅝
North American	81½
Northern Pacific	123¼
Pacific Mail	34
Pennsylvania	125⅝
People's Gas	108⅝
Pittsburg, C., C. and St. Louis	106½
Pittsburg Coal	21¼
Pressed Steel Car	26
Pullman Palace Car	160
Railway Steel Spring	34½
Reading	164⅛
Republic Steel	23¾
Republic Steel, pfd	77⅞
Rock Island Co.	30½
Rock Island Co., pfd	58¾
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	42
St. Louis Southwestern	33⅜
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	76⅞
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	47¾
Southern Pacific	114⅝
Southern Railway	30¾
Southern Railway, pfd	74
Tennessee Copper	41⅜
Texas and Pacific	25⅞
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	15½
Toledo, St. L. and West., pfd	34
Union Pacific	174
Union Pacific, pfd	91
United States Realty	78
United States Rubber	50
United States Steel	72
United States Steel, pfd	113
Utah Copper	64½
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	53⅜
Wabash	8⅝
Wabash, pfd	22⅜
Western Maryland	61¾
Westinghouse Electric	76
Western Union	83
Wheeling and Lake Erie	7⅜

PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., April 6.—Spanish—Market, steady. Farmers' Spanish, 95c. per bushel. Jumbo Spanish, 90c. per bushel. No. 1, Shelled Spanish, 5¼c. to 5½c. per pound. No. 2, Shelled, Spanish, 4c. per pound.

Virginias—Market, firm. Fancy Jumbo, 4¼c. per pound. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¼c. per pound. Prime, 3¼c. per pound. Machine Picked, 3c. to 3¼c. per pound. Shelling Stock, 2½c. to 3c. per pound.

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If you had a medicine that would strengthen the liver, the stomach, the kidneys and the bowels, and at the same time make you strong with a systemic tonic, don't you believe you would soon be well?

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There is nothing else made like Lax-Fos.

Remember the name—LAX-FOS.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

April 9, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 46 degrees; at 8 P. M., 51 degrees; maximum, 58 degrees; minimum, 44 degrees; mean, 51 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .14; rainfall for the month, to date, .19.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 10.1 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair and rising temperature Tuesday and Wednesday.

Port Calendar—Apr. 9.

Sun rises	5:48 A. M.
Sun sets	6:39 P. M.
Day's length	12 hrs. 51 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	3:07	3:38	10:27	10:51
Southport	1:01	1:23	7:42	7:45

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

April 8, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest today.	Temperature. Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	66	46	.0
Asheville	clear	56	34	.0
Atlanta	clear	64	40	.0
Augusta	clear	66	46	.0
Birmingham	clear	68	40	.0
Boston	clear	38	32	.40
Charleston	clear	60	50	.0
Charlotte	clear	60	40	.0
Chicago	clear	60	40	.0
Galveston	cloudy	60	52	1.24
Jacksonville	cloudy	62	58	.0
Memphis	clear	58	44	.0
Mobile	pt cldy	68	52	.0
Montgomery	clear	68	46	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	66	52	.12
New York	clear	38	30	.04
Palestine	cloudy	66	48	.0
Oklahoma	clear	64	42	.0
Pittsburg	clear	44	30	.0
Raleigh	clear	58	40	.0
Savannah	clear	62	52	.0
Shreveport	clear	68	46	.0
St. Louis	clear	62	42	.0
Washington	clear	48	34	.0

NEWELL SANDERS APPOINTED

Republican Chairman Succeeds Late Senator Taylor.

Nashville, Tenn., April 8.—At 9:30 P. M., Governor Hooper announced the appointment of Newell Sanders, of Chattanooga, as United States Senator to succeed the late Senator Robert L. Taylor. Mr. Sanders is State Chairman of the Republican party and a prominent manufacturer of Chattanooga.

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New Series opens Saturday, April 6th; Limited to 500 shares. See the secretary, Mr. C. C. Brown, the president, Mr. J. G. Barrentine, or one of the directors, H. C. McQueen, J. H. Hardin, F. L. Huggins, Jno. R. Hanby, W. B. Thorpe, W. C. Peterson, J. Hicks Bunting, C. H. Dock, C. W. Polvogt.

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By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of mortgage made by William E. Worth and wife to the Co-Operative Building & Loan Association, registered in Book 59, page 370, and assigned and transferred to me, the undersigned, by deed of assignment duly registered on the records of New Hanover County, I will proceed to sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, on Monday, the 6th day of May, 1912, at twelve o'clock M., at the front door of the Court House of New Hanover County, in Wilmington, N. C., the following described property, subject to the homesteady right of William E. Worth, to wit:

Beginning in Southern line of Dock street 121 feet West of Western line of Front Street, runs West along Southern line of Dock street 94 feet 9 inches, to Water Street; thence South along Eastern line of Water Street 61 feet to Potts' Alley; thence East along Northern line of Potts' Alley 94 feet 9 inches; thence North parallel with Water Street 61 feet to the beginning.

This 19th of March, 1912.

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We now have in stock a fine line of Globe-Wernicke Bookcases and other office furniture and are in a position to take care of your orders on short notice. While we have been seriously inconvenienced by the fire, it has been our aim to fill all orders as promptly as the circumstances would permit, and we desire to thank our friends for their patience and good will.

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LINER ABLAZE IS DRIVEN ON BEACH

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for the safety of the crew. The revenue cutters Acushnel and Mohawk and two wrecking tugs stood by to take the crew off in case the flames got completely beyond control. The revenue cutter Seneca was also nearing the scene to give assistance and hope was expressed by officers on the cutter that the fire, which was forward, would be held by the engine room bulkhead. The announced plan was for the cutters Mohawk and Seneca to go alongside when the sea had sufficiently moderated and pour water on the blaze. There appeared to be no doubt that once the fire was controlled the vessel could easily be floated. When the steamer was boarded by a newspaper representative late today it looked as if the flames would be subdued, but he had scarcely returned to shore when they burst out afresh. A wrecking barge lay alongside into which the cargo, consisting mostly of cotton, was being jettisoned. There was, however, a considerable quantity of whiskey, turpentine and rosin in the afterholds, which was being removed as rapidly as possible. Capt. Bond told the newspaper reporter that the fire broke out about 1:30 o'clock, when the steamer was about 10 miles off Shinnecock.

"The crew obeyed orders without any excitement," the captain said, "and we soon had the pump pouring a stream of water into the forward hold, where the flames spread through the inflammable cargo with rapidity. It soon became evident to me that in order to save the ship and passengers that I would have to beach her, but owing to the direction of the wind I was unable to take a straight northerly course as the wind was driving the flames aft. I consequently set a course northeasterly for Montauk Point, where I beached her shortly after 3 o'clock.

"We had 31 passengers aboard, about 15 of them, I think, women. We did not awaken them until more than a half an hour after the ship had struck. They accepted the situation with surprising coolness and there was absolutely no panic."

When the ship struck, the fire had eaten its way through the forward deck to the pilot house and the wireless apparatus. Captain Bond and First Mate Harding were nearly suffocated by smoke, but stuck to their positions until the last moment, lashing the wheel when conditions became unbearable just before the steamer grounded.

Hubert Ingalls, of Salem, Mass., the wireless operator, only 19 years old, who sent out the call which brought timely assistance, stuck to his post until the flames reached a part of the apparatus and put it out of commission. He said it was more than three-quarters of an hour before he could get a response to his call for help and that shortly afterward the apparatus gave out and he was forced to leave the wireless room because of the dense smoke.

The passengers and their luggage were taken from the burning vessel to the tugboat Tasco, from New London, in small boats. The sea was comparatively smooth and no trouble was experienced. A boat load of 12 women was taken first.

The life saving crew got a breeches buoy over the Ontario by which the captain sent a message ashore, saying that he and the crew proposed to stick to the ship as long as the fire was kept under control. No one came ashore from the steamer with the exception of one member of the crew, who responded to a message sent out by the life savers to know if there was a doctor aboard. In adjusting the breeches buoy apparatus, David Miller, a life saver, was seriously hurt and an oiler who had hospital experience in the army was sent ashore to give first aid to the injured.

Besides the revenue cutters a life saving power boat from Wacita, R. I., was alongside the Ontario tonight. A strong northwest wind was blowing, but being off shore the sea was comparatively smooth.

The steamer Ontario, of the Merchants and Miners Line, was built in 1904 at a cost of more than $400,000, and was equipped with all modern conveniences. She was a single screw steamship, 315 feet long, 42 feet beam and 31 feet depth of hold. Her gross tonnage was 3,300 tons. Her speed was 16 knots.

WHITEVILLE NEWS BUDGET.

Incendiary Fire—Negro Jumps From Train—Personal Items.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., April 8.—Fire supposed to be of incendiary origin Saturday night destroyed the barn, contents and two mules of Mr. R. T. Britt, a well known farmer of the county, who lives between Chadbourn and Clarkton. The fire was discovered about 1 A. M. by members of Mr. Britt's family, but too late to save anything except one mule. The building was not only filled with the entire corn and forage crop raised last year by Mr. Britt, but it contained the supply of fertilizer he had bought for this year's crop, which makes the loss very heavy, as no insurance was carried on the building. Suspecting the fire to be incendiary, Mr. Britt at once sent to Whiteville for the blood hounds of Marshall Thompson. They took the trail at once from the fire to the house of Andrew Guyton, a white tenant on the farm of Mr. Britt. Shoes were then fitted to the tracks, and it is stated that Mr. Guyton's fitted exactly. He was arrested, but was later let out on bond, the same being signed by Mr. J. N. Newman. A preliminary trial will be heard this week.

Yesterday as the noon train going to Wilmington was nearing Whiteville, five pistol shots were heard on the train from the colored coach. Capt. Pemberton, the efficient conductor, as soon as possible going in the coach to find out the trouble, found two young negroes apparently unconcerned sitting in the smoker, they having just fired out the window for the novelty of the thing. Capt. Pemberton then of course, taking the pistol from them, put them under arrest for carrying concealed weapons and shooting a pistol. He put two men to guard them, intending to have them lodged in jail on the arrival of the train at Whiteville. But to the surprise of the guards and passengers as the train was nearing the suburbs of our town, one of the negroes suddenly and without warning plunged through the window head first, with the result that he is now confined in our jail with an injured back, arm broken in three different places, and a very badly injured eye. He stated that he preferred death to being confined in jail. The other quietly submitted to arrest on the arrival of the train here.

A telegram was received in Whiteville today stating that Miss Maud Memory, the brilliant young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Memory, had been elected president of the Astroleton Society of Meredith College. This is a merited compliment to Miss Maud Memory, for she deserves all the honors that can be conferred upon her. Miss Memory is a niece of the lamented John C. McNeil.

A very sad death occurred yesterday at Chadbourn when Katherine Boughner, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boughner, died after an illness of three weeks with typhoid pneumonia. She was an unusually attractive little girl, and the death is doubly sad for the fact that a little son of Mr. and Mrs. Boughner died from the same malady less than two months ago. They have the sympathy of all in their double sorrow.

Yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride at Vineland, Miss Loula Hickman and Mr. Will F. Stephens were united in marriage by Rev. J. P. Pate. Miss Hickman has been the popular and charming "Central" here for the past year and has greatly endeared herself to our people by her own personality and her courtesy to the public. Mr. Stephens is connected with the Whiteville Hardware Co., and is a well known young business man of our county. They have the best wishes of hundreds of friends.

Saturday at the Methodist parsonage here Mr. Fred Stevens, of Bolton, and Miss Emma Reynolds, of Shallotte, were quietly married by Rev. J. P. Pate.

Mr. Felix Smith, of Wilmington, is sick here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith.

CRISIS IN FLOOD IS NOW AT HAND

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land. Dispatches from Helena report the levees in the immediate vicinity of that city holding and no immediate apprehension is felt. The gaps in the levee at Mile Post 24, which went out yesterday and in Laconia circle, 60 miles south of Helena, are widening rapidly. Practically the entire southern half of Phillips county and part of Desha county is under water.

At Miller's Bend, immediately south of Greenville, 500 convicts and 200 government laborers are at work topping a low stretch of levee. Large forces are also at work near Dumas, Ark., and at Lake Providence, La., Lake Lee, Miss., is another point of danger.

Strong levees and bluffs, it is believed, will afford ample protection to the larger towns of Greenville, Vicksburg and Natchez.

Because of the urgency of the situation, it has been determined that the "emergency clause" of the eight hour law might be invoked and government employes are working longer hours.

Rescuing the Refugees.

Memphis, Tenn., April 8.—Rescue boats were still busy tonight bringing from Wyanoke, Ark., refugees who had been marooned on knolls, housetops and in a church since the levee broke 12 miles south of Memphis Saturday. Many were thinly clad. All were suffering from hunger and thirst. Several hundred had arrived here early tonight and it was expected that by morning the number would be not less than a thousand.

The inundation of a portion of the northern section of Memphis, populated largely by negroes, has ceased; conditions now are becoming normal here.

Scores of boats went to Wyanoke this afternoon after Mayor E. H. Crump had issued an appeal addressed to the Memphis Boat Club. The first to be rescued was an assembly of about a hundred persons. They were in a church, where they had taken refuge when the levee broke.

The supply of provisions was scanty. When it was seen that the water would invade the church, a scaffolding was built of pews; and on this platform more than two score were perched throughout Sunday.

Attempts to secure food were made by the stronger of the men, who constructed rafts and explored the immediate part of the town. Scarcely anything was obtained. The plight of these people and of others nearby, on roofs of houses, on rafts and on small hills now become islands, was reported to the Memphis authorities early today. The mayor and a number of officials secured a motor boat and went to the scene. They found conditions even worse than had been reported.

Many were ill from exposure and the lack of nutriment. Some had half waded, and in many instances, had been forced to swim to a place of safety. Children were found wrapped in bits of bed clothing. Adult persons had almost stripped themselves of clothing to give younger members of their families. Women were huddled together, wearing coats provided by men.

A citizens' committee raised funds, purchased supplies and arranged for the pitching of tents at the tri-State fair grounds here late tonight. A temporary hospital was erected in the camp. Physicians volunteered their services. Nurses were provided and were in waiting when the arrivals began.

At first fear of contamination prevented the refugees at Wyanoke from drinking river water during Sunday, when thirst became painful, after the exciting experiences of the preceding night. Later, small quantities of fresh water were obtained, but not in sufficient quantity to supply the needs of those marooned in the vicinity. River water was therefore strained and used as a last extremity until rescue came.

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PLUMBERS TO MEET

State Association Convenes at Asheville, April 17th

Asheville, N. C., April 8.—The State association of Master Plumbers will hold its annual meeting here, beginning April 17th and it will last for two days, the first session to be held at 10 o'clock on the morning of the 17th. The members of the local association are already beginning to make arrangements for the delegates, but the programme of the meeting has not yet been announced. This meeting is of more than ordinary importance, since an effort is to be made to have the National organization hold its 1912 meeting in Asheville.

In the entertainment that will be provided for the delegates will be a banquet at the Swannanoa-Berkeley Hotel and a drive over the Biltmore estate. There will be 50 or 60 delegates from all parts of the State. There are 37 local organizations in North Carolina and most of these will probably be represented. L. L. Hackney, of Charlotte, is the president of the State organization, and S. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, is secretary-treasurer, and both are expected to be present. Leroy Ball, of Asheville, is the vice president of the State association and is on the entertainment committee.

TRAGEDY NEAR GRANVILLE.

Young Man Shot Down Without Warning—Members of Known Families.

Greenville, April 7.—A tragedy occurred at Traveler's Rest about 1 o'clock Sunday morning, wherein one young man is dead and another one is in the county jail here to answer to a charge of murder. It seems that Harris Nichols and Newton Hitt had been out together the night before, getting in about 11 o'clock. Nichols was drinking but Hitt was sober. They came into the house and together with the aged mother of Nichols were seated around the fire. Nichols prepared two drinks and offered Hitt one, who refused. Two hours later, without a word of warning Nichols drew a revolver from his pocket and fired a bullet through the brain of Hitt killing him instantly. Nichols was arrested and brought to jail here. The coroner will continue the inquest tomorrow. Nichols is about 30 years old, while the man he killed was only 18 years old. The parties are rather prominent in that section, Mrs. Nichols, the mother of the slayer owning considerable property.

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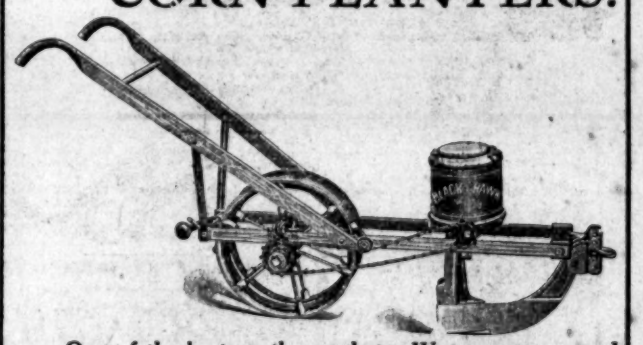

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